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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Governor, J. Q. A. Brackett, Arlington
Lieut. Gov., W. H. Hale, Springfield
Sec. of State, H. B. Faxon, Abington
Treasurer, G. A. Menden, Lowell
Atty. Gen., C. R. Lamb, Springfield
Atty. Gen., A. J. Waterman, Pittsfield

THE SEWERAGE QUESTION.

We reproduce in our columns to-day an editorial taken from the Boston Sunday Herald of Sept. 29, which, with the subject it treats of, demands the earnest consideration of the Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners and of the residents of the suburban territory covered by the system they control. The plan which has been adopted for draining the region of country included in the Metropolitan scheme will cost, according to the estimates of the most careful and competent engineers, millions of dollars, to pay their share of which will impose burdens altogether too heavy on the suburban cities and towns. On its passage through the Legislature it was hotly opposed by every one of these except Cambridge, and the communities which will be affected by carrying out the scheme are not reconciled to it now than they were then. In fact the opposition to it is growing, therefore, and because of disservices such as the *Herald* treats of in the article reported by us, the Commissioners should not be in haste to begin the work.

The plan of draining into the sea is not approved of by the best engineers. A leading scientific journal recently stated that no system of that kind had ever proved a success and instanced that of London with others to demonstrate the truth of its statement. In Germany a stringent law prohibits emptying any drainage into contiguous waters.

No doubt exists in our mind but that long before the Metropolitan plan of Boston and Suburban drainage can be carried out a better way of disposing of the sewerage than that contemplated by the Commission, that is, sending it out somewhere beyond Port Shirley to be washed directly back to the shores, will be discovered and a vast sum of money saved by its application to this great sanitary undertaking.

IT GOES TO SHOW.

It has been freely predicted that the Conventions of Republican Clubs of Pennsylvania would declare against the civil service law, but a resolution of that tenor was squelched in committee, and did not even come to a vote in the convention. This goes to show that Pennsylvania Republicans are not inclined toward hari-kari.—*Boston Journal.*

"It goes to show" that the politicians were afraid to allow the convention to pass on the question and therefore a resolution declaring against the law was "squelched" by them in committee. A vote would no doubt have been in favor of it and the political wire-pullers who were in a majority on the committee—as they always are wherever questionable work is needed—knew it.

If there is such complete harmony all along the line on the question of civil service reform why is it that so many of the Republican Clubs, heads of government bureaus, etc., are continually peeping up in opposition to it? "It goes to show" that the American custom to take as few English politicians' customs in their circumstances will admit of.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The delegates—219 out of a total representation of 246—to the Republican County Convention made short work of it at Jackson Hall, Lowell, last Wednesday forenoon. They were not in session much over an hour during which all the old officers were renominated by acclamation and several good speeches were made.

Present innumerable were kept in their places, namely: For Sheriff, Henry G. Cushing of Lowell; for County Commissioner, W. S. Frost of Marlboro; for District Attorney, P. H. Conroy of Natick; for Special Commissioners, Edward E. Thompson of Woburn and Lyman Dike of Stoneham; for Commissioners of Insolvency, Frederick T. Greenhalge of Lowell, J. C. Kennedy of Newton, George J. Burns of Ayer; for County Committee, Joseph L. Sargent of Dracut, H. W. Pitman of Somerville, James Pierce of Malden, George C. Bent of Cambridge, W. A. Alley of Marlboro, Lyman Dike of Stoneham, Assen Fessenden of Townsend, J. N. Kimball of Woburn, A. G. Pollard of Lowell.

COUNCILLOR CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the Sixth Councillor District held their convention at Jackson Hall in Lowell last Tuesday, and after 9 unsuccessful ballots they adjourned further proceedings to next Tuesday, Oct. 8.

On the third ballot Lawyer Welch of Hudson withdrew the name of L. T. Jests of that town and pledged him and his friends to a cordial, hearty and earnest support of the nominee whoever he might be.

The principle contest was between Loring of Melrose and Truell of Lawrence, although Pierce of Malden made a good showing.

The following District Committee for the ensuing year were duly elected: John Stott, Lowell; Chairman: J. E. Dutton, Stoneham; W. T. McAlpin, Lawrence; W. P. Miller, Melrose; Alpheus Swallow, Dunstable; Geo. O. Bent, Framingham; W. N. Titus, Woburn; L. D. Apsley, Hudson.

WHERE WILL IT BE HELD?

At first New York sneered at the pretensions of Chicago respecting the site of the next World's Fair, but not so now. The metropolis begins to be frightened. Chicago is in dead earnest

about the matter and has already secured a guarantee fund which overtops New York's by a good deal.

Taking everything into account it must be clear to every unprejudiced understanding that Chicago is by far the most preferable location for the great World's Exhibition in 1892.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

At the Democratic State Convention held at Worcester last Wednesday Willie E. Russell was again nominated for the office of Governor, and John William Corcoran, for Lieutenant.

The paper with "the largest circulation" was there to "see fair play."

The *Globe* was at Tremont Temple a week ago last Wednesday to "see fair play." It is a nice thing to have newspaper that has "the largest circulation" handy on such occasions.

The Boston Journal is still a little crumpled over Mr. Crapo's defeat for the Governorship, we regret to see.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
J. H. Earl—Book.
J. C. Evans—Station.
B. E. Bond—Station.
Wyers Court—To Let.
H. B. Faxon—To Let.
Flanders & Co.—To Let.
J. G. Maguire—Station.
Paine Fur Co.—Furniture.
Haynes & Fisher—Disinfection.
Crescent House—House Let.
Geo. P. Russell & Co.—To Let.
Winlow, Rand & Wilson—Coffee.

—Try Flanders's Tonic.

—Autumn leaves are falling fast.

—Read "Found" in another column.

—Burgess's "Blue Friday" is as popular as ever.

—The Phalanx went to Lynn yesterday on an excursion.

—Look at our business columns and see what an "American Lady" wants.

—Chief McIntosh took Miss Mary Fowle to Danvers August last Wednesday.

—There continues to be a brisk demand for moderate priced tenements in this city.

—Try the "High Life" Mocha and Java Coffee in 1 lb and 2 lb Cans. It is delicious.

—Eugene G. Ballard was thrown from a load of hay last Monday and quite seriously hurt.

—Frye, the upholsterer, is doing a good stroke of work this fall. He gives satisfaction.

—Nothing was done at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last Tuesday evening.

—Tuesday gave us another touch of most disagreeable weather, but Wednesday was charming.

—There was a copious fall of rain on last Monday night. The new moon is a "wet" one.

—The alarm from box 61 about 7.15 last evening was for a fire in a building on Salem street opposite horse car stables.

—Michael Ross is willing to wage \$25 or \$50 that he can beat any man in Woburn throwing the stone.

—Mayor Johnson and Auditor Jones rode from their trip to northern New Hampshire last Tuesday.

—Another new dynamo is soon to be put into the station of the Woburn Electric Light Co. for Stoneham service.

—The Knights of Labor will give their grand ball this evening at the rink. Large numbers have been made for it on an extensive scale.

—The dress and suit department at the dry goods establishment of Mr. Amos Cummings re-opened for the season early this morning.

—C. W. Dorr of this city was elected a member of the Prohibitory Councillor District Committee at Cambridgeport last Wednesday.

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—The October number of "Watson's Illuminator" is a solace and a balm. There is more laugh in it than in any other paper of its class in America. Watson himself is no slouch of a joker.

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—William W. Crosby, J. Winn Brown and Leonard B. Buchanan, graduates of Class '89, W. H. S., entered the Massachusetts School of Technology last Wednesday. They passed all the examinations swimmingly and are taking a general course the first year. They are a trio of bright young men.

—Mr. William Tidd of Stoneham, the generous donor of the same, will attend the dedication of the Woburn Home for Aged Women at No. Woburn next Monday. They will be honored guests of the Board of Managers by Mr. Tidd's worthy couple will always be held in grateful remembrance.

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—We hear much complaint respecting the poor telephone service which this city is getting from the Company. A great deal is said about it in many quarters and the remarks levelled at it are of a highly complimentary to the managers of the telephone business. They say that good service after night is out of the question and some men don't pretend to try to talk much with their neighbors over the wire.

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—Mr. Leonard Thompson received a despatch from Mr. Thomas Salmon at Worcester on Wednesday afternoon which invited him to attend the Democratic convention there, had been taken suddenly ill and was then in a very dangerous condition. Mr. Waldo Thompson, the next day, left for Worcester from whence he proceeded with all possible haste to Worcester to take charge of Mr. Seelye.

—Mr. Seelye died on Wednesday night.

—We have received from Capt. Parker and Lieut. Brown and Spear an invitation to attend the Fall Target Shoot and Annual Dinner of the Woburn Mechanics' Club, (Co. G. 5th Inf. M. V. M.), which will take place on next Thursday afternoon and evening, Oct. 10. Promptly at 1 o'clock in the afternoon the members of the Club will assemble and escort the invited guests to Brookline Range where the Shoot will take place at 4 o'clock. The Dinner will be served at the Army. The *Journal* will serve this opportunity to express its hearty thanks for courtesies.

—The difficulties at the factories of E. Cummings & Co., and the Duncan Leather Co., have been adjusted and the men went to work last Monday morning. Mr. David E. Moreland, who is at the head of the K. of L., is in charge of the leather industry in this city. He showed the men that for fair play all round and won his case.

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Woman's Column.

The Wheel for Women.

A writer in the *Pull Mall Gazette* says: "Now, when it is feared by the pessimist that the higher education of women will interfere with their maternal functions, no kind of exercise can be as beneficial to them as cycling. My attention has been called to this fact by a letter I have just received from a woman doctor of New England, who has been practicing medicine successfully for the last seventeen years, and can therefore speak from experience. She is an enthusiastic cyclist. She writes: 'So many of our women of to-day are complete failures in child-bearing that in looking for a sound, natural reason I find it, or think I do, in the fact that they take very little exercise which develops pelvic and thigh muscles. Women and girls are pushed into this quiet by their dress.' Those who think all forms of sport unwomanly should lay this to heart. The fact is that women are physically in need of as good sound exercise as men, and it may be by emancipating themselves from the old conventions, and sharing manly sports as well as manly studies, they will do much to counteract the physical weakness which is their inheritance from their mothers and grandmothers, whose noblest ideal was to stay at home in ladylike repose of mind and body."

Mrs. Livermore has a new address, the title of which will be "Twenty-five Years on the Lecture Platform."

The Queen of Roumania (Carmen Sylva) is going to travel in Sweden. She is at work on the libretto of a Swedish opera.

A Society for the Correction of Morals has been formed in Tokio and other cities in Japan, which is composed almost wholly of women who have embraced Christianity.

Elizabeth Stuart Phelps-Ward has established at Gloucester, Mass., a "Fishermen's Reading-Room," with newspapers and games. She has also founded several coffee rooms at the point. She is said to be much beloved by the people of the town where she has made her summer home for so many years.

Mrs. Theodosia B. Shepherd, of San Buenaventura, Cal., began four years ago, without capital and under difficulties, to convert a barley-field into a flower and seed farm. She is now at the head of a thriving business, supplying many of the Eastern seedsmen in quantities, and filling European orders for plants and seeds.

The seminary for girls, recently completed by the Cherokee Nation, has all the modern conveniences, except elevators and electric lights. Four Cherokee girls will act as teachers this year. One of them, a Miss Stephens, has just returned from a musical school in St. Louis, where she acquired quite a reputation as a pianist.

Ramabai now has nine pupils in her school. Her assistant, Miss Demmon, has established a sewing class. This would mean very little here; in India it means a revolution in the customs of centuries. Ramabai lately accepted an invitation to lecture before a conference at Poonah, another innovation, as no woman had ever been invited to address such a body. Her subject was "America and American women."

Millionaires' Coachmen.

In New York the coachmen of the days before the war, who drove the Four Hundred through a city that ran into grass fields above Twenty-second street, were of different character from the men who now hold the reins over the spirited steeds that draw the carriages of the multitude of millionaires, whose magnificent mansions are fast spreading out until now they nestle under the leafy branches that shade the approaches to Yonkers from an arid sun. In the old days the aristocratic family intrusted the ribbons to the colored race, but within the last twenty years the colored man has been deposed and the Englishman has taken his seat on the box; not that the colored man was a poor driver, but that he was the antithesis of anything that was "English, you know."

A mania for French bonnets, French coats and English butlers naturally spread to a desire to import the stately and portly coachman whom the American millionaires had admired during the London season on Boston Row. It is safe to say that there is hardly a dozen of our wealthy men in New York City who employ the old time black coachman, and indeed he is fast disappearing even in the south.—*New York Star*.

Popular Science.

Foreign scientists have discovered minute diamonds in meteorites found in Siberia.

It is a mistake to suppose, wisely says Medical Classics, that work, when properly directed, will ever cause a premature breakdown either of body or mind. Uniform industry is as conducive to health as irregularity in diet.

Evidence exists that deaf mutes are not troubled by the human race. In a farmer's herd for twelve years was a cow which never gave any signs of hearing, and the evident attempts of which at lowing had only resulted in a feeble guttural. Nothing abnormal could be discovered in the ears or the vocal organs.

Take two eggs of equal size. Carefully dissolve the shell of one with dilute hydrochloric acid, and immerse it in pure water. In the course of a day or two enough will pass through the outside membrane to cause it to nearly double its volume, as may be shown by comparison with the second egg, which is used as a standard.

In France when a patient is under chloroform, on the slightest symptom appearing of failure of the heart they turn him nearly upside down, that is, with his head downward and his heels in the air. This, they say, always restores him! and such is their faith in the efficacy of this method, that the now approaching tide in the Paris hospitals are made so that in an instant they can be elevated with one end in the air, so as to bring the patient into a position resembling that of standing on his head.

The Government Meteorologist of India finds that—in that country at least—the largest and most abnormal variations of meteorological conditions and actions seem to be associated with the period of minimum sun-spots. Exceptionally heavy snow fell in north-west Himalayas in 1866, and again in 1870 and 1877. The most disastrous of recent famines in India were in 1866, 1874 and 1876-77. The greatest cyclones have occurred just before the minimum of the "eleven-year" sun-spot cycle, the Calcutta storm-wave in 1864 destroying 50,000 lives, and the Backergang cyclone in 1876 drowning no less than 100,000 persons. We are now approaching, or passing through the season of minimum sun-spots, or the phase of solar activity corresponding to that of 1866-66 and 1876-77.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitter as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years experience, is Electric Bitter. Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is in favor of Electric Bitter to cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle of H. L. Flanders & Co."

It is announced that a good many of the Georgia negroes favor colonization in some other section. We should think no self-respecting negro would want to remain in a State where the whites have virtually declared that he shall never be admitted to the employment of any of the superior rights or rewards of citizenship. Brother Grady's emphatic assertion that "white domination" is the policy of the white people of the State leaves no doubt in the negro's mind that he cannot have equal rights unless he fights. Domination implies something to be dominated; it implies, also, that a negro shall not be lawyer, doctor, Postmaster, shopkeeper, or among white people on an equality with them. The Georgia negroes have accumulated money since the war, and they are able to find their colonies if they desire to do so.

It Is Foolish

To send for the doctor every time you don't feel just right. My doctor's bill for years was over a hundred dollars a year, which made a pretty big hole in my wages. For the past two years, I only spent ten dollars, with which I bought a dozen bottles of Sulphur Bitters, and health has been in my family since using them.—Robert Johnson, Machinist.

It seems clear that Cardinal Lavigne had received orders from the Vatican at the time of the postponement of the Anti-Slavery Congress at Lancaster. Since that time he has been in Paris, and he is now summoned to Rome, where he will consult with the Pope as to the date. Evidently the Brussels Congress will also be postponed, both parties awaiting the arrival of Stanley, who will have intelligence of the utmost importance to communicate. It begins to look as if the slave trade were on its last legs. Before winter is over arrangements will probably have been made for its final and complete destruction.

Pain and dread attend the use of most catarrh remedies. Liquids and snuffs are unpleasant as well as dangerous. Ely's Cream Balm is safe, pleasant, easily applied to the nostrils, and a sure cure. It cleanses the diseased membrane, giving relief at once. Price 50c. The most obstinate cases of catarrh are cured by the use of Ely's Cream Balm, the only agreeable remedy. It is not a light or snuff, is easily applied into the nostrils. For cold in the head it is magical. It gives relief at once. Price 50c.

The Philadelphia Ledger is impressed by the continuous pursuit to which the President has been subjected by the man hunting an office for himself, and the men in keen search of offices for their friends and retainers, and it says: "We do not believe the President is really ill in health. It would not be surprising, however, if he was, considering the way he was crowded before he left Washington. In the early summer, and the way some of the office hunters have kept at it since. This (with the intervening piling up of office business that had to be disposed of upon his frequent return visits to Washington) has been, indeed, quite enough to wear upon any man's strength; but still we do not believe it has yet made the President ill, for he has a sturdy nature. It may, however, if the pressure is not lessened. Let him have peace for a while."

A CHALLENGE.—The proprietors of Dr. Bate's Sarsaparilla challenge the Faculty to prescribe a remedy more effective than theirs.

I cordially recommend Salvation Oil to all suffering with rheumatism. Jos. S. Fox, Cattle Dealer, 117 North Broadway, Baltimore, Md.

From All Parts The Popularity

OF the country come testimonials to the extraordinary efficacy of Ayer's Pills. C. C. Rock, Corner, Avoyelles Parish, La., writes: "By the use of Ayer's Pills alone, I once cured myself permanently of a case of Rheumatism which had troubled me several months. No medicine could have served me in better stead. These pills are at once harmless and effectual, and, I believe, would prove a specific in all cases of incipient rheumatism."

"Ayer's Cathartic Pills cured me of a severe bilious attack, when the medicine given by the doctors failed to do any good."—Antonio M. Albert, Los Angeles, Cal.

"I have been using Ayer's Vegetable Cathartic Pills for the last year, and find them better than all others that I have tried. They give general satisfaction."—S. L. Dobkins, Enfield, Ind.

"Being troubled with Bilid Piles, having tried numerous so-called remedies without success."

I was persuaded to use Ayer's Pills. They promptly reduced the inflammation, and brought the desired relief. Herbert D. Alta, with Stroubridge Lith. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

My wife has been troubled with Salt-rheum for many years. By the advice of her brother, she began a trial of Ayer's Pills, and they cured her. No amount of money could be an equivalent for the improvement that has been effected in her face by Ayer's Pills."

"For many years I endured Sick Headache and never found a remedy for it until I began to take Ayer's Pills."—R. M. Coan, Rockford, Ill.

The faces of two of our children broke out with pimples and watery sores. We tried Ayer's Pills and the sores were cured. —James Hadley, Milwaukee, Wis.

"I was a great sufferer from constipation, headache, costiveness, and colds, and have always been benefited. They are the best medicine ever used in my family. My son had a severe cold. He has taken a few doses of Ayer's Pills, and now is quite well."—Mrs. G. W. Heister, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Joyous Christians.

No one will question that there is room for more gladness in our world. Who is to supply it if the Christian does not? When thoughtful men seriously propound the inquiry, "Is life worth living?" it is surely time for all who love Christ to answer that question by the most practical of methods—to show the world the gladness of the life which Christ inspires. Wordsworth has given us an immortal poem on happiness which comes from duty. We want a singer to inspire us all with a not less noble aim—the duty of happiness, and specially of happiness as Christians.

No influence or power is more manifest in nature than that of joy. It is the great main spring starting all the wheels of nature's activity. The sun delights to shine. The stars never look tired of their calm watchful gaze. The streams rejoice to run and sing. The flowers delight in blossoming. Joy laughs in a thousand little buds, and dances in young leaves, and carols in the songs of birds. The very grass however you cut it, or tread upon it, lifts up its head with a new joy every morning, and welcomes you, or evening weariness to the rest of its cool, playful shadows. The little child, fresh from God, comes to us with joy in its dimpled face, and gladness in its play and merry movements. No feature in nature is more marked than that of joy. Coleridge said that "the sunny sweets of nature make it impossible to him to be a jarring and dissonant thing amongst the general minstrelsy."

Joy is both full of insight and is medicinal. Our best poets delight to depict its power in each of these ministries. Wordsworth said it "with an eye made quiet by the deep power of joy, the soul sees into the life of things." Then he felt sensations sweet, passing into his purer mind, with tranquil restoration. Then he came to know that blessed mood in which the burden of the mystery of this unintelligible world is lightened; and he became a living soul. If this be the ministry of the joy of nature, surely the "joy of the Lord" would lighten many dark problems in life. It may be a ladder, change the home and the business of many a weary and tired child of God, and fill them with brightness and song.—*The Quiver*.

The Homeliest Man in Woburn

As well as the homeliest, and others are invited to call on him, and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1. Sold by all druggists.

There are two Chinamen at Hong Kong who own most of the native houses, and who by a system of regular rent raising, are rolling in wealth. One of them had three sons die within a short time of each other lately, and his wife, in her tribulation, consulted the oracle at the temple to learn the reason of the anger of the gods. The priest, drawing lots, according to the priests, showed that the cause was the imposition of increasing burdens on the tenants. The result of this has been that in many cases the rents have been lowered considerably and in none will they be put up further. Sensible old oracle!

Queen Victoria has remarkably fine head of hair, for a lady of her age; but her son, the Prince of Wales, is quite bald. Ayer's Hair Vigor earlier in life, his head might today have been as well covered with that of his royal mother. It's not too late yet.

An American travelling in Japan was very desirous of learning how the natives produce dwarf trees. He saw a gardener who had a plot of ground about 20 yards square, on which were trees of all kinds, but by some secret process the trees were dwarfed to a height of a few inches and kept at that length of a few inches. People bought the trees as novelties, but they immediately commenced to grow. The gardener refused to divulge his secret, saying if he did so, he would be beheaded. Strategem also failed to discover it, and the Japanese are yet the only people who can make trees mature in miniature.

The new election districts in New York city, rendered necessary by the growth of population, number 162, and the total present number of election districts is therefore 1019.

The Popularity

Of Ayer's Pills has gone on increasing, until now the demand for them exceeds that of all others. The skill with which their purely vegetable components are united, their mildness and efficacy, and their delicate sugar-coating have made these Pills, *par excellence*, the People's Favorite.

"I can recommend Ayer's Pills above all others, having long proved their value as a cathartic for myself and family."—J. T. Hess, Leithville, Pa.

"After many years' experience with Pills as a remedy for the large number of ailments caused by derangements of the liver, peculiar to malarial localities, simple justice prompts me to express to you my high appreciation of the merits of Ayer's Pills for the class of disorders I have named."—S. L. Loughridge, D. D., Bryan, Texas.

"I have been in the drug business a lifetime, and handle all the best Proprietary medicines. Ayer's Medicines give general satisfaction."

Ayer's Pills will first of any in the trade."—H. T. Abbott, Barrington, Ill.

"Ayer's Pills take the lead here, and persons who have once used them will not use any others."—A. J. Mackey, Sprague, Ohio.

"I have taken Ayer's Pills for many years, and I became greatly troubled with dyspepsia. I became weak, nervous, had no appetite, and there were bad humors of food my stomach would bear. After taking a number of remedies, without obtaining relief, I began to take Ayer's Pills, and at the same time, commenced dieting. This treatment effected a complete cure."—J. W. Styles, Fort Madison, Ia.

"Ayer's Pills are considered a household necessity by my customers, and invariably with satisfaction. Our best physicians use them in their practice."—C. Tilton, Druggist, Alton, Mo.

"I have taken Ayer's Pills for rheumatism, headache, costiveness, and colds, and have always been benefited. They are the best medicine ever used in my family. My son had a severe cold. He has taken a few doses of Ayer's Pills, and now is quite well."—Mrs. G. W. Heister, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Legal Contracts.

Don't make a contract on Sunday. Don't make a contract with a man who is under the influence of liquor. Don't refuse a contract made on Sunday if it is ratified on a week day. Don't qualify your acceptance of a contract unless you mean to make a new proposition.

Don't refuse a contract because no time is specified for its performance. Don't charge a rate of interest on goods sold until the credit given has expired.

Don't fail to ask for interest in an action for default on contract to pay money.

Don't tender a sum due on a contract unless the exact amount is in current funds.

Don't attempt to revoke or nullify a contract under seal except by an instrument executed under seal.

Don't try to enforce a contract against a man's estate unless he bound his legal representatives.

Don't try to put a forced construction upon a contract; look for the intent of the parties.

Don't think that compound interest will render a contract usurious, or that a contract is void for being made in violation of public policy.

Don't fail in executing a new contract in place of one tainted with fraud, usury, etc., specifically to repudiate the old.

Don't forget that there is an implied warranty in selling goods by sample.—*Lawyer Lockwood*.

"A clear brain and a right aim" is manifested by all nurses who keep Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup handy. It is reliable and contains neither opiates, nor any of the liver and blood is Laxador, the "golden" household remedy and specific for all maternal troubles. Price 25c.

The Starke (Fla.) Telegraph has this story: "A farmer while cow hounding near Samson Lake saw a big flock of buzzards, among which, judging from the bird's strange behavior, something of interest must be going on. The buzzards were gathered around a large dead alligator, and one of them had got his foot fastened in the carcass in some way and was unable to free himself. Finally his comrades bit the captive's foot off, which caused its owner to scream violently and released him. Upon examination the farmer found that the stomach of the carcass contained a large turtle which had been swallowed while the saurian was alive. A hole just big enough for the turtle's head had been made in the gator's hide by the birds, by which the turtle had been able to capture its unsuspecting victim. Although crushed out of all shape by the gator's teeth, the bird had lost nothing of the pugnacity peculiar to its kind."

"I cannot praise Hood's Sarsaparilla half enough," says a mother whose child, almost blind with scrofula, was cured by this medicine.

Spain will make short work of the pirates of Morocco, who recently carried away a whole barque's crew and some prisoners into slavery, but she must first catch them, and that is not so easy. The brush of the United States Navy with the Tripolitan pirates, so graphically described by Cooper in his "Naval History," was a long and expensive affair, covering the period between 1801 and 1806. It was a very effective, however. The Tripolitans said they had had enough, and would relinquish their evil practice. It will make a voyage to the Mediterranean and along the African coast very unpleasant if there is a spice of danger in it. Yachting parties would better carry guns, suitable for repelling pirates. The transition from the cabin of a luxurious Moroccan yacht to the slave yards of a Moroccan chieftain would be a rude one.

A correspondent complains of the use of printed ballots in caucuses, and asks us to show some way of getting rid of them. The only way we know of meeting organization and concerted action in a caucus is by counter organization and concert of action.

When Death the great reconciler has come, it is never our tenderness that we repeat of, but our severity.—*George Eliot*.

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WE have another lot of those No. 49 at 63c, for 10 inch, 70c, for 11 inch, 75c, for 12 inch, 85c, for 13 inch, 95c, for 14 inch, \$1.05, for 15 inch, \$1.15 for 16 inch. Chatelaine Bags, cheapest in Boston.

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B. & N. Perfumes, 15 cents an ounce; B. & N. Toilet Soap, 5 cents a cake; B. & N. Tooth Brushes, 10 cents each; Dent's English Tooth Brushes, 25 cents each; B. & N. Needles, 3 cents a paper; Job Lot of Men's Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2 cents each worth 25 cents.

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DETROIT IS WAY BEHIND.

"I've had all of Detroit I want," observed a man who was waiting for a train at the Wabash depot the other day.

"Don't you like the place?" queried the one addressed.

"Now! I came here hopeful, but am going away disgusted."

"What were you looking for?"

"Why, I was thinking of going into the milk business. That's my business in St. Louis."

"Do you find it overcrowded?"

"Not exactly overcrowded, although there are enough in it, but I find that there is a law under which milk is inspected."

"But shouldn't it be?"

"It's an insult on the dealers, sir—a regular insult. It's the same as saying that they would be dishonest if they could. I wouldn't stand it one minute, sir—not a minute."

"He got up to walk around and cool his wrath, and a paper which fell from his pocket was picked up and passed around the group. It read:

"To one pound of whitening add four gallons of water and mix with ten gallons of milk."

Fruit Dangers and Remedies.

An excessive amount of fruit, or, if eaten either in the unripe or over ripe state, produces various disturbances in the system, chiefly so because of its tendency to ferment and decompose within the digestive tract, and to produce stomach and bowel disorders. If these disturbances are not too great, or too prolonged, they need occasion no special anxiety. A dose of castor oil to which a few drops of laudanum have been added, is usually sufficient to clean out the irritating "debris," and in a day or two the natural equilibrium is restored. If there is much griping and pain with the movements, and these become too numerous to be comfortable, the dose of oil should be followed by cathartics, and other measures of relief, by a diet of meat, broths, containing rice, barley or sago; by rice and milk, milk toast, etc.—*Medical Classics*.

"The Republican Legislature," says the *Tribune*, taking of New York State politics, "has been tried again and again and not found wanting. It will be tried once more next winter, and the only obstacle in the way of wise legislation on the liquor question, on ballot reform, on compulsory education and on other matters of great public concern will be the occupant of the Governor's chair." It adds that the Republicans mean to have a majority to override the objectionable vetoes which Mr. Hill is doubtless already planning.

There is apparently a growing feeling on the part of the Democratic papers that something must be done to disown accountability for the harshness shown by ex-Congressman Scott toward the unhappy workmen in the Springfield Valley coal mines. Here, for instance, is the *St. Louis Republic* (Democrat) telling Scott to look out for his reputation, or "he will find it revised and enlarged into that of one of the worst flint-skimmers among the plutocrats of the country." Yet Scott was Mr. Cleveland's lieutenant only last year.

London's new Lord Mayor is a Hebrew, and he will not celebrate his advent to the famous office on November 9, which is a Saturday—the Jewish Sabbath—but on the following Monday. Being of ample fortune, he has arranged so that the ceremonies shall be more than usually elaborate, representing seven centuries of Mayoralty.

Victor Hugo said that God created woman the coquette as soon as he had made man the fool.

Turgeneff's copyrights produced, it appears, about \$45,000. He sold them the year before he died. If they had been all he had to rely on in earlier years he would have starved.

SALESMEN WANTED

To canvass for the sale of Nursery Stock! Steady employment guaranteed. Salary and Expenses paid to successful man. Apply at once stating name. Mention this journal.

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The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, OCT. 11, 1889.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of Sparrow Horton, 105 Main Street, C. R. Brown, 105 Main Street, John Cummings, 55 Cummings Street, E. Wynn, W. A. Hanson, North Woburn, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
All advertisements to insert in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.
For Governor, J. Q. A. Brackett, Arlington Heights, Mass.; for Lieutenant Governor, W. H. Hale, Springfield, Mass.; for Secretary of State, H. B. Faxon, Woburn, Mass.; for Treasurer, J. A. Marden, Lowell, Mass.; for Attorney General, C. R. Ladd, Springfield, Mass.; for State Auditor, A. J. Waterman, Pittsfield, Mass.

THINGS LOOK PROMISING FOR THE REPUBLICANS.

Every thing appears to be working favorably for the success of the whole Republican ticket at the polls next November. It is marching on. Brackett and Hale are immensely popular. They make a great team. The young men are bucking right down to it in the towns, the old ones are enthusiastically pushing at the tail-board, and the ticket is sure to beat all competitors, or perish in the attempt.

Having satisfied themselves that Brackett is as good a temperance man as any of their crowd are the third party people have cooled down wonderfully and a good many of them who at first swore they wouldn't vote for him when the time comes. Of course Faxon and a few of his deluded associates will decline to take any Brackett in theirs, but that won't matter anything, they are not numerous enough to make much of an impression on the election one way or the other.

The Crapo supporters have become more than reconciled over the defeat of their candidate, and are enthusiastic and wide awake for Brackett.

And so it is all along the line—the Republican ticket is glowing stronger and stronger every day, and its majority this fall will be larger than ever.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

A rumor is afloat that the opposition of the Young Republicans to M. T. Allen, Esq., for Representative to the General Court is to be withdrawn, and that if he can be induced to accept a third nomination it will be given him. If the rumor is true Mr. Allen would certainly be re-elected, because with a united party and help from the "Young Democracy" opposition enough to defeat him could not possibly be found and brought to bear.

It is a foregone conclusion, we believe, that Mr. Bancroft is to have another nomination.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

If we have not been misinformed the Republicans of this Senatorial District will hold their convention next Wednesday at Ayer.

From the same source it comes to our ears that Charles F. Spear of Woburn will be nominated for Senator without any opposition to speak of.

Should Lawyer Spear receive the nomination nothing but death could defeat his election.

A GOOD RESULT.

Mr. Henry W. Pitman of the *Somerset Journal* retires from the Secretaryship of the Middlesex County Committee. This is another result of the operations of the Australian ballot law.

—*Sunday Critic.*
If that's the way the Australian ballot law works give us more of it.

COUNCILOR CONVENTION.

The 6th Councilor Republican convention was held, by adjournment, at Lowell last Tuesday, when and where, on the 17th ballot, Hon. Byron Truell of Lawrence was nominated.

Mr. Bliss of Woburn was added to the District Committee.

—*Boston.* Did not capture the base ball pennant but it came mighty near doing so. The New York team won it only by the skin of their teeth and haven't much to brag on. The *Globe* comforts itself with the reflection that the Bostonians will fetch it in just about a year from now. By the way, that was a big-hearted thing the *Globe* did for the Bostonians—gave them \$1000 in cold cash the day they got back home. Not many newspapers do such generous things as that—in fact, not many of them have the wherewithal to do it on.

—*A little judicious spanking, figuratively speaking, by the friends of Congressman Lodge had a wonderfully subduing effect on the Wakefield Record's spirits.* Since they squelched its audacious ambition to trot out Mr. Lodge for the Governorship only one or two yips have been heard from it, and they were so very feeble that only the most delicate ear could distinguish them from the bleat of a sheep.

—*The Bay State Agricultural Society has been holding its annual Cattle Show and Fair in Boston this week. The Herald says Boston "is a great farming centre," which, no doubt, accounts in a large measure for the success of the Fair.*

—*The great Brackett and Hale ratification meeting has been postponed from Oct. 8 to Oct. 15, and from Tremont Temple to Music Hall. A brilliant array of oratorical ability has pledged itself to be present and take a hand in the proceedings.*

—*We have received from Hon. Horace G. Wadlin, Chief of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor, "Statistics of Manufactures—1886-87," which will receive further attention from us at an early day.*

—*Douglas celebrated \$3 Shoes for Ladies or Gentlemen's wear can be found at Stetson's, 158 Hanover Street, corner of Blackstone.*

—*Don't be swindled into using any other, but insist on having Brussels soap.*

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

S. C. Evans—Stinson, V. M. C. A.—Concert, Pianos, and Music, J. B. McDonald—Coal, J. F. O'Connell—Furniture, J. V. Johnson—Chests, J. H. Gregory—Paintings, C. H. Adams—Houses, First Nat. Bank—Statement, Geo. F. Howell & Co.—Range, C. H. Adams—Houses, Boston & Maine RR—Excursion, Mrs. Maxwell—Millinery Opening, D. H. Richards—Regatta Notice, D. H. Richards et al.—Probate Notice.

—Try Flanders's Tonic.

—Wednesday was a delightful day.

—Yesterday was as autumn like as you please.

—Capt. Merrill W. Strout and wife are visiting at Belfast, Maine.

—Take another look at "House Lots for Sale" by Cyrus Cummings.

—Mr. Jonathan Thompson is building two new houses at North Woburn.

—The typhoid fever patients have nearly all of them passed the danger point.

—The forest foliage never looked more brilliant and beautiful than it does now.

—Try the "High Life" Mocha and Java Coffee in 1lb and 2lb Cans. It is delicious.

—For individual deposits \$187.25 isn't a bad showing for the Woburn National Bank.

—The Knights Templars who have not already returned are expected home tomorrow.

—Mrs. Munn and family have moved into the fine new house on Pleasant street built by Mr. West.

—The proprietors of Curtis's Bazaar give some important information in this week's JOURNAL.

—The best medicine ever sold for "general debility" is Flanders's Tonic. We know. We've tried it.

—Postmaster Reade calculates to turn in about \$2000 more revenue to the government this year than last.

—The Prohibits expect to hold their Representative convention at Fraternity Hall, this city, this evening.

—We hear that Dr. Harry Blake, who is down with rather a mild attack of typhoid fever, is getting on quite comfortably.

—Dr. John M. Harlow went away to visit a brother last week, but re-entered on his professional labors early this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tibbets of Tampa, Fla., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Winn, Highland street, on Wednesday last.

—Mrs. Buffum advertises to open a dancing class at G. A. Hall on Tuesday evening, Oct. 16. She is a very popular teacher here.

—It rained briskly all Sunday night and something at the close of the day, but on Monday forenoon. Weather is weather this year.

—Voters, take particular notice of the advertisement of the Board of Registrars of Voters in this paper. Don't forget the date.

—The funeral of Walter Noyes at the Catholic church last Tuesday morning was largely attended. The floral offerings were rich and profuse.

—Head Master Lounsbury of the Cummings Grammar School went up to Weir, N. H., last Saturday for a month of country air and returned on Monday.

—Mr. Frank L. Perry, head bookkeeper at B. McDonald's, made his final New England journey last Saturday and returned on Monday. He has at last settled down for the winter.

—The prizes awarded for best target shooting by the marksmen of the Phoenix have been on exhibition at Brown's news store all week where they attracted much attention.

—There is going to be the severest tussle on record between Mr. Thomas Salmon and J. Conway of the Democratic party for leadership in Woburn. There is blood in the eye of each.

—The proprietors of Lyceum Hall have put in a wide flight of stairs from the main hall to the gallery.

—Mr. W. W. Hammond has been busy at all the week.

—Police Officer Connolly is very sick with rheumatic fever. He has been confined to his bed for two weeks and his duties again on the force.

—Drs. Harlow and Murphy, who are his attending physicians, tell us that Dr. Bartlett is getting on all right and with good care can have an extensive common prudence he will soon be about again.

—There is to be a grand autumn excursion run by the B. & M. RR. Co. from Boston via Winchester and Woburn next Wednesday. For full particulars see advertisement in this paper.

—The Railroad Company exchanged furnace for steam heating at the Centre Station this fall and now the Express Company have made connections and has its fine office heated by steam.

—Clan McKinnon, No. 45, O. S. C., will give their third annual ball at Lyceum Hall in this city on Friday evening, Oct. 25. The ball will be given for the benefit of the Lyceum orchestra, and a fine time is expected.

—Shawheen Tribe, No. 49, I. O. R. M., of Woburn, adopted two Pale Faces on last Friday evening, and have several in the forest in cold cash the day they got back home. Not many newspapers do such generous things as that—in fact, not many of them have the wherewithal to do it on.

—The Friday Night Club have elected Mr. Benjamin Champney, the artist, its President for the current year. The club is in a very prosperous condition. It is doing things for the public good things this season.

—The next annual meeting of the Middlesex County Teachers Association will be held at Tremont Temple, Boston, on Saturday, Oct. 26. The School Board probably give our city teachers a vacation that day.

—J. I. Munroe has made several sales of house lots in Cummings Park corner Winn and Kilby streets. They will be readily taken at the prices asked and all parties looking for a home should be on hand for choice of lot.

—They say that the Irish National Concert Co., which are billed for a grand entertainment at Lyceum Hall next Tuesday evening are a finer set of singers than the Ludwig Co. That is saying a good deal, but it is a fine one.

—Dr. Henry E. Chase of Boston has rented rooms 10 and 11 in Savings Bank block, Pleasant street, which he will fit up into a first class dental office and occupy in a few days. His card will appear in the Journal next week.

—To-morrow evening the election officers of Ward 2 and 3 will have explained to them by Mayor Johnson the machinery of the Australian ballot law and how to run it. It will be a good thing to do. Officers of other wards will be instructed in the same way.

—When Burns wrote his famous verse beginning "O, would some power the glass to you," you could buy a good glass for as low as 81c, the price quoted this week at Paine's Furniture Co., 48 Canal street, Boston. It is a very low price for a good glass.

—Last Monday afternoon the association of ministers in and around Cambridge met at the Unitarian parsonage in this village where they were cordially entertained by Rev. H. C. and Mrs. Parker. An interesting paper on "Myrtles in Religion" was read and discussed.

—Harry Dow, son of Mrs. Emma T. Dow, and grandson of Mr. Abijah Thompson of this city, passed a clean examination and entered Harvard in September. The result of his examination was highly creditable to his scholarship, and indicates an honorable collegiate course.

—The place to buy Trusses and Elastic Stockings is at Flanders & Co.

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"I presume you have had your share of close shaves, along with other engineers?"

"I have, sir," was the reply. "I've been in many smash ups!"

"A full dozen, I guess?"

"Any particular adventure that might be called wonderful?"

"Why, yes, I did have one," replied the man, after relating his old cigar stump.

"I didn't think it any great shave myself, but the boys cracked it up as something extra."

"Let us hear about it," said the judge, as he passed him a Havana.

"Well, one day about three years ago I was coming west with the lightning express and was running to make up lost time. Down here about twenty miles two roads cross, as you will see, and there are a lot of switches and side tracks. I had just whistled for the crossing and put out the brakes when the coupling between the tender and the baggage car broke."

"I see, I see," murmured the Judge.

"At the same moment something went wrong with old No. 46, and I could not shut off steam. She sprang away like a flash, and as she struck the crossing she left the track and entered a meadow filled with stumps."

"Good heavens!"

"She kept a straight course for about forty rods, smashing the stumps every one she struck, and then she leaped a ditch, struck the rails of the D. and R. road, and after a wabble or two settled down and ran for two miles."

"Amazing! Amazing!"

"Then, at a crossing, she left the rails, entered a cornfield, and, bearing to the right, plowed her way across the country until she came to our own road again. She and I long jump to make over a marsh, but she made it, struck the rails, and away she went."

"You—don't—say—so!"

"I was now behind my train, and after a run of two miles I got control of the engine, ran up and coupled to the palace car, and went into Ashland pushing the train ahead of me."

"Great Scott! And was no one hurt?"

"Not a soul, and not a thing broken. The superintendent played a mean trick on me, though."

"How?"

"Why, the farmer who owned the meadow paid the company \$18 for the stumps I had knocked out for him, while the cornfield man charged \$9 for damages. The superintendent pocketed the balance of the money."

"The scoundrel! And how much are you paid a month?"

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"Yes."

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When Feeling "Out of Sorts"

Discouraged.

I read Ayer's Almanac, and thought, if Ayer's Sarsaparilla helped others, it would me. I took it, and it did all that is claimed for it, and has permanently restored my health. I take every opportunity to tell those who are afflicted, of my cure.

"I obtained a relief that I never expected from any human source by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla and Pills. Two years ago my brother arrived from Calcutta with typhoid fever. In nursing him, I lost appetite, strength, and flesh. I took quinine till I got discouraged."

"I have lately been a sufferer from nervousness and dyspepsia. After taking two bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, I feel as well and strong as ever."—Wm. N. Hughes, Auburn, Me.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Governor, J. G. A. Brackett, Arlington, Mass.
Lieut. Gov., W. H. Hale, Springfield, Mass.
Sec. of State, H. B. Pierce, Abington, Mass.
Treasurer, C. A. Martin, Lowell, Mass.
Auditor, C. R. Ladd, Springfield, Mass.
Atty. Gen., A. J. Waterman, Fitchburg, Mass.

Fourteenth Middlesex

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

Republican Convention.

The Fourteenth Middlesex Representative Republican Convention for the purpose of nominating candidates to the House of Representatives, will be held at Room 9, Seaside Hotel, Woburn, Mass.,

MONDAY, October 21, 1889,

at eight o'clock, P. M.

Per order of the District Committee,

F. W. B. PRATT, Chairman.

Geo. C. COOK, Secretary.

Woburn, Oct. 15, 1889.

GRAND REPUBLICAN RALLY.

The Woburn Republican City Committee have arrangements nearly perfected for holding a GRAND POLITICAL RALLY on Nov. 1st, next, which will be likely to wake things up in all directions.

There have been engaged as principal speakers, Lieut. Gov. Brackett, General Cogswell (M. C.), and Michael Murray, Esq., of Fitchburg, who did such splendid work on the stump last year under the auspices of the Republican National Committee. It will be a buster.

Further particulars next week.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the Fifth Middlesex Senatorial District held their convention at Ayer last Wednesday, and the result of it was the biggest surprise of the season.

Lawyer Spear's friends hadn't a particle of doubt but that their man would distance all competitors in the race, and the Esquire himself, no longer ago than last Monday, expressed a conviction that he had a dead-heat-and-shut on the opposition. But alas, "the best laid plans of mice and men gang agley," the truth of which was most surprisingly exemplified in the case of Lawyer Spear and his Senatorial ambitions last Wednesday at Ayer.

Somebody made a mistake in their count. It didn't pan out at all as they expected.

In the defeat of Lawyer Spear the political union, the pipe-laying acumen, the clear judgment ripened by the experience of years of practice, of the Old Lincens, the Pollards, the Wenses, the Hunkleys, Browns, Trues, and other tough and trusty old partisan fighters—were plainly visible to the naked eye, and it was they, beyond the shadow of a doubt, who killed Cock Robin.

Evidently the old Lincens are on top at the present writing.

By long America are not dead yet by a long chalk.

Hon. Moses P. Palmer was re-nominated with all the ease and dispatch imaginable, which was a signal victory of the West End Railway Co. over the Elevated Railway interests.

Hon. Luman T. Jettis was chosen District member of the State Committee by the skin of his teeth.

George W. Sanderson of Littleton was Chairman, and Fred H. Lewis of Woburn, Secretary.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE EXHIBITION.

It looks now as though the great International Marine Exhibition which will open at Mechanics Building in Boston on Nov. 4 and continue to Jan. 4, next—a period of 62 days—is to be the great event of the year. A wide-spread and very active interest has been developed all over the Union in its behalf and from every direction contributions to its success are coming in.

The idea of the exhibition was unique. Its conception was not in the common line of great public displays of art and science. Its aim is the promotion of the common weal. Its success is sure to be brilliant, because men of wealth, energy and practical wisdom originated it, launched it, and are engineering it.

The managers have secured the hearty co-operation of leading men of business all over the country, of Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, Maritime Associations, and everybody else who is in any way interested in a complete demonstration of American capability in the entire range of industries associated in our export commerce and carrying trades.

It will undoubtedly be a grand display of the marine industries of this country, to continue open over 3 months, the same to be accompanied by musical and other entertainments of the highest merit, and it is expected to draw great crowds of visitors from all over the world.

Lieut. Gov. Brackett, Republican candidate for Governor, is at the head of the Boston city committee; Collector Safford of the Port; D. J. Flanders, Gen. Pass. Agent of the B. & M. R. R. Co.; John Boyle O'Reilly, and other distinguished gentlemen of the city are members of it.

ELEVATED RAILROADS.

The West End Street Railway Co. of Boston will have no stone thrown to defeat any measure which may be brought forward in the Legislature this winter in favor of metropolitan or suburban elevated railroads or both. They are determined to prevent all legislation in that direction and to that end a large body of lawyers have been retained to serve as lobbyists in the State House.

It is a big scheme on the part of the Company to thwart the will of the people. They will pay no attention to

what the House does; the Senate is to be relied on solely to frustrate any attempt from any quarter to grant privileges in conflict with their interests.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING.

The Republican Ratification Meeting at Music Hall, Boston, last Tuesday evening was an event that will long live in the memory of everyone there present. It was the most notable political gathering of the campaign. Such another rally of distinguished politicians it would be difficult to call to mind, and as for the eloquence, it was simply immense in quantity and quality.

Candidates Brackett and Hale were fairly panoplied for the contest; the eloquent Long, Allen of Lowell, the wise and sagacious Hoar, Burdette the head of the State Committee—these noble men and others almost as great held thousands of listeners spellbound for hours with their burning words.

Verily, it was a big thing!

REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTION.

By referring to the top of the Editorial columns of to-day's JOURNAL it will be learned that the Republican convention for the 14th Middlesex Representative District is to be held in this city on next Monday evening.

We have heard that the friends of Mr. Horace N. Conn will make a strong push for his nomination.

Since the rumor of the absolute dedication of M. T. Allen, Esq., has crystallized into cold fact several other names besides W. N. Titus, Esq., and Horace N. Conn have come to the front.

It is understood that Bancroft of Reading will be re-nominated, but over the Woburn candidate there will be a brisk contest.

POSITIVELY DECLINES.

M. T. Allen, Esq., utterly refuses to take a third nomination for Representative to the General Court, therefore the Republicans of the 14th Middlesex District must look elsewhere for a candidate. Mr. Allen, it is said, has accepted the office of an Attorney for the West End Railway Company, which is better than going to the Legislature.

The friends of W. N. Titus, Esq., will now, it is presumed, press his claims more vigorously than ever.

Will some one inform the JOURNAL exactly what the "Sons and Daughters of the Republic" or "Political Club," whose "methods" of doing things were so distasteful to the Boston Journal before Brackett licked its favorite candidate in the convention, is and means? We want more light on this subject.

The Democrats nominated James Skinner, Esq., for Senator at a convention held in this city yesterday.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

T. C. Evans—Dancing.
Flowers & Co.—Fruit.
F. E. Jones—Real Estate.
Paine & Co.—Furniture.
D. H. H. Chase—Dentist.
Martha E. Brown—Washing.
Mrs. E. M. Forbes—Dressmaking.
P. L. Clavess, et al.—Pro. Notice.

Try Flanders's Tonic.

It trained hard all Saturday night last.

Read the card of Mrs. Forbes in the JOURNAL.

Division 2, A. O. H., will hold a reunion on this evening.

There couldn't very well be a better day than last Wednesday.

Look carefully over the notice of the Registrars published in the JOURNAL.

It is said the Trustees contemplate lighting the Public Library with electricity.

Try the "High Life" Mocha and Java Coffee in 1lb and 2lb Cans. It is delicious.

It trained pretty hard nearly all day Monday. Good deal of wet we are having.

The place to buy Trusses and Elastic Stockings is at Anderson's.

It is proposed by Nathaniel Council, D. of P., to hold a grand Fair on Nov. 13-16 next.

Dea. Gage went to Greenfield, N. H., last Tuesday to attend the funeral of a near relative.

Brewster Colony, P. F., gave an entertainment and enjoyed a fine supper last evening.

J. I. Munroe has sold this week 3 house lots in Cummings Park and 5 lots in Montvale.

Dr. J. M. Harlow of Woburn, Mass., has given a lecture at the Woburn—Daily Star, Oct. 3.

The Democratic convention of 5th Senatorial District was held at Jefferson Hall in this city yesterday.

Assembly 7650, C. of L., will give their ball at No. Woburn this evening. It is expected to be a big thing.

The Woburn Christian Temperance Union will meet on Monday, Oct. 21, at the Y. M. C. A. Parlor, at 8 o'clock.

A magnificent autumn day followed a tremendous heavy white frost on Wednesday night. Very cozy, is it not?

The great athletic tournament takes place at Carter's Rink in this city on Oct. 22. It is expected to be a big thing.

The Irish National Concert Company had a very slim house here last Tuesday evening. They deserved a good one.

Mr. W. F. Cummings, the plumber, has his shop at 25 Union Street, but his residence; the latter is 19 Beach Street.

The meeting of the Woburn Club of this city at Concert Hall this afternoon bids fair to turn out to be a refreshing season.

In a game of base ball last Saturday, the Munroe streets beat the Canal streets 10 to 8. Battery, Fred Miller and Fred Dow.

The best medicine ever sold for "general debility" is Flanders's Tonic. We know. We've tried it.

"Purity" Mocha and Java Coffee is the finest coffee grown. It is full strength and elegant flavor. Try it and take no other.

Mr. Gilman F. Jones offers some desirable real estate property on Beach Street for sale. The lots can be bought at a bargain.

Citizens, please read the new card which Mr. C. R. Brown has in the Jones's. It will be seen that he has resumed his former business.

Thomas H. Hill of this city was elected a member of the Democratic Committee at the Democratic County Convention held at Lowell last Wednesday.

Some young people of culture are canvassing the question of organizing a Literary Club here with the chances strongly in favor of their doing so.

Firemen and machines were called out Sunday morning to extinguish a slight blaze in a house owned by Hon. John Cummings on Bedford Street.

A fire in the house owned by George J. Munroe and occupied by George Manning on East Street was the cause of the alarm from box 51 last Friday evening.

We judge from his appearance on his return from New York last Friday evening that the stories about Connellman Place early last week were without foundation.

Chas. E. Conn and wife, after a day or two in the city, left yesterday for Washington, D. C. He was a colored soldier in the *Morning Dispatch*, *Albuquerque* (N. M.).

Clan McKinnon will give their third annual Concert and Ball at Lyceum Hall on Friday evening, Oct. 25. Music will be furnished by Calman's Orchestra for the ball.

Particular attention is called to the professional card of Dr. Henry E. Chase, dentist, in our business columns. The Doctor has placed his tent in Woburn "for keeps," and is said to be a good one.

Charlie A. Jones has been chosen Chairman of Ward 1 Democratic Committee and R. W. Phinney, Secretary. Members of the City Committee are A. Jones, S. B. Giddard, R. J. W. Phinney.

The Democratic Committee of Ward 3 have chosen William F. Kenney, Chairman; Charles E. Wallace, Secretary. W. F. Kenney, A. A. Doherty, which society are the members of the City Committee.

The meeting this evening of the Sons and Daughters of Maine is not of any committee but of everybody interested in forming the Pine Tree State Club. Remember this and let nobody stay away from it.

The Harvest Concert at the Methodist church on last Sunday evening was a very pleasant affair. The attendance was large and a fine program was given. The young people enjoyed it very much.

We are indebted to Secretary George C. Conn of the Republican Ward and City Committees for a good many remarks in the way of intelligence respecting local political movements and he has our thanks for the same.

On Tuesday this week Mrs. Kimball, wife of Dr. J. W. Kimball, of the Adams, Mich., stopping at J. L. Pinkham's, corner of Montvale Avenue and Prospect Street, fell and broke a hip bone and received other serious injuries.

The B. & M. R. R. Co.'s grand Lake Winnepesaukee excursion last Wednesday was a great success. Large parties boarded the train at all stations on the B. & M. System from Boston to Montreal and above. They had a beautiful day for it.

Archbishop Williams of Boston confirmed nearly 250 children at St. Charles (R. C.) church last Saturday forenoon. All dressed in pure white, carrying bouquets of flowers, and with their hair in ringlets, the young girls looked very nice indeed.

The excellent historical description of the house now occupied by the Woburn Home for Aged Women which was given in an address by Rev. Leander Thompson at the dedication of that institution on Oct. 7 will appear in the JOURNAL next week.

It is rumored that the Democrats of the 14th Representative District have decided to nominate Mr. Robert J. W. Phinney of this city for one of the candidates to the General Court. He would poll a large vote and make a good Representative if elected.

A first-class dancing school is to be opened here by Prof. Banta of Boston, who will be assisted by Prof. James Melver of Cambridge, one of the most popular and successful instructors in the State. The school will be a lighted one and deserving of a liberal patronage.

There was a strike at the Dow leather factory last Monday morning, but the matter was amicably settled in the afternoon, and on Tuesday morning the men went back to work. Everything was arranged to the satisfaction of both sides and harmony reigns once more at Dow's.

The outside pages of this week's JOURNAL contain several interesting local articles, the last of which are as follows: "The address at the dedication of the Old Ladies Home, obituary notices of the late Miss Sarah L. Spear, and the List of Premiums awarded at the Burlington Fair."

The Committee on permanent organization of the Sons and Daughters of Maine are requested to meet on this Friday evening at the office of the Board of Trade, to transact business of importance. It looks as though there would be a strong society of the Pine Tree folks in this city.

Last Tuesday evening a little girl, Mrs. Charles H. Harrington's, No. 14 Elm Street, tumbled from the top of a tree, blossoms which she had just plucked from a tree in her father's garden. They were as fresh as the fragrant flowers of the June and early in the morning.

A few years ago Eastlake furniture was all the rage. The fashion has now strongly set toward Chippendale designs, and for some time to come they will be popular. The best exhibition of Chippendale furniture in Boston can be seen at the annual sale of Paine's Furniture Co., 48 Canal Street, Boston.

Hon. John Cummings of Woburn has probably the largest piggy in Middlesex county, it not in New England. He generally has 1500 to 2000 hogs, and pigs, selling several hundred young pigs every season, and fattening and slaughtering many more. Winchester Star. And don't have all the important societies in the city after him either.

The Republican Old Lincens of Woburn last Wednesday sold out colder than a wedge some Senatorial Candidates at Ayer last Wednesday. The hand of Capt. R. W. Spear has not quite lost its cunning, nor the tongue of Joseph Pollard its persuasive eloquence, nor yet the merry talk of Lawyer Spear.

Mr. N. D. Blake is contemplating an early visit to the Sandy River region which is among the most picturesque and pleasing in the State of Maine. His birthplace and early home was in the Sandy River banks of that fair stream and each year he makes a visit to it and delights his heart by living over again his boyhood days and enjoying the scenes he then loved and still fondly cherishes.

Mr. L. Houghton Allen generously took leave to help a small poor Methodist church in Texas, by a large donation for a new house of worship of theirs and on Monday morning had not nearly \$100 subscribed, and by the time it is fairly in progress he has enough promised to purchase the bell. Mr. Allen always takes a great interest in such matters and don't have to be urged to head the list with a generous donation.

Mayor Edward F. Johnson, Librarian W. R. Cutter and Rev. Leander Thompson have been engaged for several months in writing the history of Woburn for the great historical work on Middlesex county to be published by a leading Philadelphia house. The part assigned for Woburn in the work will contain 200 or more pages. It will be written with great care and after a style that will render it of vastly more value than such productions usually are.

Mr. Gilman F. Jones has made contracts to furnish the Central House, which he owns, with apparatus for heating the same with steam which will soon be put in. He has bought a 30 H. P. boiler of the Lowell, while J. A. Freeman & Co. of this city will put in the pipes, radiators, etc. The whole lot will be heated, to accomplish which in the best shape will require about 40 radiators. The improvements will cost Mr. Jones between \$1200 and \$1500. And it will be a good one.

The city was in total darkness last Saturday and subsequent evenings. It was so because Mayor Johnson and Chief Engineer Ferrin on Saturday evening ordered the lights out before Mr. Thomas Boyce, Superintendent of the fire alarm, had asked 8 o'clock on that evening, being knocked over while testing the alarm, which was done and the lights left in the darkness.

The step was necessary however as the alarm and electric light wires were crossed somewhere and to meddle with anything connected with them was dangerous business.

Ladies with slim feet can find most excellent Boots to fit them for \$2 a pair at Stetson's, 158 Hanover Street, corner of Blackstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Anna Cummings's fall symposium opened yesterday afternoon and was an immensely gaudy affair and a conspicuous success. There was a very large attendance of ladies both in the afternoon and evening from a circuit of half a dozen miles who enjoyed the occasion very much. The display of goods elicited much praise from all visitors and everyone praised the tea, coffee, cakes, and were delighted with the splendid music by Miss Osgood's Orchestra. The ladies of the town, the largest symposium the Cummingses have ever given. Don't fail to go to night.

In an article entitled "An Old Flag" published in the JOURNAL on Oct. 4, instant, was stated that John Wynn, Harrison B. Lewis and Jacob Wright were the only surviving members of the old Washington Light Infantry Company of Woburn which was disbanded in 1825. The names of Mr. Sherman Converse and Mr. Rufus Poole have been given since the publication of the article as prominent citizens of Woburn who once belonged to that Company. It was Irena Gillis, and not Serena, who presented the flag to the Company on July 4, 1824, in behalf of the ladies of the town, an event which Mr. Sherman Converse remembers as well as though it occurred but yesterday, as also does Mrs. Irena Gillis who was a teacher here. She was a niece of General Starke of New Hampshire.

Plans have been laid and are being perfected for a Harvest Concert by the First Congregational Sunday School next Saturday evening which it is meant shall be something better than the common run of such entertainments. The Junior Bible Class, under the direction of Supt. Lyford of that Department, will be the chief actors, by whom the affair is anticipated with pleasure.

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There was high excitement at Stoneham last Sunday afternoon when the body of George Martin, Jr., a man about 25 years old who had up to date lived with his mother there, was found dead, stabbed to death near the entrance of the old Williams street cemetery in the village of Stoneham. The body was found about 6 o'clock on Sunday morning. It is a thickly settled part of the town where the body was found, which was removed by Chief of Police Newton who gave it over to the hands of Undertaker Messrs. Medical Examiner March was summoned from Winchester and came up in the afternoon, and with Drs. Nickerson, Brown and Stevens performed an autopsy. They found a knife wound just below the fifth rib, about three inches below the nipple. The knife had passed upward and into the left ventricle of the heart about half an inch, the distance of the wound being about four inches, and it must have been done with considerable force.

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Maguire lives just over the Stoneham line, and he was the first to be killed. He was shot in the back by a man named Lee's corner where he left the street car and went home as he tells the story. He says he did not know Martin and that he had no quarrel with him and knows nothing as to how he came to his death. Maguire formerly lived in Woburn, where he was born, but went to Stoneham to work for a while, and he has since resided here. He is married and has children. He was a well-built fellow, about 30 years of age, and was a member of the Stoneham Lodge of the B. P. O. E. He was a good man and was well liked by all who knew him.

Maguire was arranged in the Fourth District Court at Woburn on Monday morning. He was sent to jail for safekeeping, and Bishop and another person were taken into custody for their appearance as witnesses at Court to-day.

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WINCHESTER.

Mr. H. A. Wilder and family are going to Newton to live.

A Harvest Concert at the Baptist Church was well attended last Sunday evening.

The officers of the Executive Committee of the W. V. L. A. are: S. W. Twombly, Chairman; H. F. Johnson, Secretary; E. H. Rice, Treasurer.

A public evening school, to hold sessions on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, will open at the Centre Grammar School on the evening of Oct. 28, instant.

Those who would attend the school must register at the Centre Grammar School.

Perhaps Winchester is not blessed with more cranks to the square acre than any other place, but in my judgment no other place can show such a variety of such curious twists in their brains, and altogether so attractive as individuals of the genus, and of this I put myself as lawyers say in pleading in the case.

Mr. S. C. Small exhibits the customary zeal of new converts in his support of the 32 party. He was a hot Republican partisan only a couple of years ago, or so. What has wrought such a change in his mind, the cause of temperance? or has our esteemed brother got his eye set on an official position that he wants to capture?

As for notice in *The Journal*, the Highland Baptist Sunday School held its second anniversary last Sunday afternoon and a very interesting season it was too. The program was arranged by the able and faithful Superintendent, E. Lawrence Barnard, and finely carried out by the school. It was a very interesting occasion.

I know "Alonso" of the *Star* who flattered himself that he had given the W. V. L. A. a stunner, and I'll bet considerable that he never contributed \$1 to the good work of the Association in his life.

Indeed, I know that Mr. Alonso was making the most fuss and windy noise in the world. Shallow brooks, etc.

The Fortnightly Club, which is composed of the members of the Winchester society and the highly literary and cultured, met last Monday afternoon with flying colors. Miss Harriet Holman of Boston gave a very fine illustrated lecture on "The History of French Art," which all enjoyed very much. The Club is growing in numbers and influence.

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A Valuable Gift of Classical Books.

Friends of the University will learn with pleasure that the college library has recently been increased by the gift of some 500 volumes from the library of the late Prof. John H. Wheeler of the University of Virginia.

The gift was made by his widow, formerly Miss Johnson of Newbury in this State, who was lately married to Mr. Albert E. Pillsbury of Boston. The books so given comprise a number of choice editions of Greek and Latin classics, and being entirely in the department of classical philology. They form an exceedingly valuable addition to the library, and it is pleasant to know that these aids and fruits of a scholarly life, ended before it had reached its prime, have found their way to our State University. Mr. Wheeler, their former owner, was a scholar of very unusual promise. He graduated at Harvard in 1871, between which year and 1879, he returned to Cambridge as instructor, he studied at Baltimore and at various places in Europe. At Bonn, where he obtained a doctorate, he is still spoken of with cordial admiration by the professors under whom he worked. After two years as instructor at Harvard, Mr. Wheeler was elected to the professorship of Latin in Bowdoin College. He remained, however, but a year in that position, leaving it to take the more important one of professor of Greek in the University of Virginia.

His death, after a few short years of service in that institution, was a loss which our American classical scholarship still feels in its infancy, could it afford, but the volumes which he collected will perpetuate his name and do good service in the department of learning to which he was devoted.—*Burlington (Vt.) Free Press.*

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Friends of the University will learn with pleasure that the college library has recently been increased by the gift of some 500 volumes from the library of the late Prof. John H. Wheeler of the University of Virginia.

The gift was made by his widow, formerly Miss Johnson of Newbury in this State, who was lately married to Mr. Albert E. Pillsbury of Boston. The books so given comprise a number of choice editions of Greek and Latin classics, and being entirely in the department of classical philology. They form an exceedingly valuable addition to the library, and it is pleasant to know that these aids and fruits of a scholarly life, ended before it had reached its prime, have found their way to our State University. Mr. Wheeler, their former owner, was a scholar of very unusual promise. He graduated at Harvard in 1871, between which year and 1879, he returned to Cambridge as instructor, he studied at Baltimore and at various places in Europe. At Bonn, where he obtained a doctorate, he is still spoken of with cordial admiration by the professors under whom he worked. After two years as instructor at Harvard, Mr. Wheeler was elected to the professorship of Latin in Bowdoin College. He remained, however, but a year in that position, leaving it to take the more important one of professor of Greek in the University of Virginia.

His death, after a few short years of service in that institution, was a loss which our American classical scholarship still feels in its infancy, could it afford, but the volumes which he collected will perpetuate his name and do good service in the department of learning to which he was devoted.—*Burlington (Vt.) Free Press.*

Prof. John H. Wheeler, mentioned above in such complimentary terms, was a brother of the wife of Mr. William W. Hill of No. 3 Prospect street, this city.

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City of Woburn.



NOTICE!

The Registrars of Voters will be in session at their office Municipal Building, Common street, to receive applications for Registration on the Afternoon of October 26, from 2 till 4 o'clock. The Evening of October 27, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, from 7 till 10 o'clock, and on Saturday evening, Oct. 26, from 7 till 10 o'clock, when Registration for the State Election of the current year will be received.

Attention is called to the Amendment of Section 20, Chapter 20B of the Acts of 1884, as follows:—Section 20. The registrars of voters shall cause proper notices to be published or posted, and proper opportunities given at least twenty days before the annual city or town election and at least thirty days before the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November annually, to all persons to present themselves for registration; and thereafter before registering any person whose qualifications have not been determined by them within four years next preceding his application, they shall cause him to be read in the official edition thereof as last three lines of the constitution, other than the title, in such manner as to show that he is not prohibited from voting by reason of his qualifications to vote and shall require such person to sign his name in the register and read in the official edition thereof as last three lines of the constitution, other than the title, in such manner as to show that he is not prohibited from voting by reason of his qualifications to vote and shall require such person 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An Appeal.

EDITOR OF JOURNAL: Allow me to make the following appeal to my fellow citizens:

At the approaching City election to be held Dec. 2nd, Tuesday the 3rd, a question of continuing the license for liquor traffic in Woburn is to be submitted to the popular vote. In my judgment the time has come when all thoughtful and well meaning citizens, irrespective of past political affiliations, should unite in voting to withhold license from liquor sellers. All who have at heart the cause of good morals and public order must feel that whatever vote they may be doing to the progress of intemperance, and seal up the source of this fearful evil, should be done at once. It is in our power by a decisive vote for no license to put an end to the free liquor selling in the City of Woburn.

A vote for no license will not only rid the place of the frightful cause of most of its present suffering and crime, but deliver men from constant temptation to indulge in drinking habits. We will make our City a safer abode for children and young men and largely purify our streets from profane and licentious talk; we will reduce our taxes at least one third; we will break up the groggeries which now in open defiance of the present legal restrictions deal out poisonous drinks to minors and habituated drunkards.

To accomplish this end we ask you to unite with us in a series of six meetings, to commence on Sunday, Oct. 26, at 2.30 P. M. in Lyceum Hall. The subject for next Sunday will be "The License Sale of the City." By Hugh Montgomery. Men only will be admitted. Come and bring your friends.

Yours for suffering humanity.

HUGH MONTGOMERY.

Woburn, Oct. 25, 1889.

It stands to reason that a good heavy cake of soap will do more washing than a light one, because there is more stock in it. Brussels soap will float.

A Congress of Sunday School Workers, To be held in Boston, Nov. 13 and 14.

Representative Sunday School workers and workers in Boston have decided to hold a great Un denominational Sunday School Convention in Tremont Temple, on Wednesday and Thursday, November 13 and 14, 1889, similar to the one held in Nov. 1887.

Among the speakers are Rev. A. F. Schaffner, D. D., New York City, pastor of the most important church in the country. On Wednesday evening he will give his illustrated lecture on "Ruin and Rescue." He will also address the Convention at another session. Rev. R. E. Merrill, D. D., Brookline, N. Y.; B. F. Jacobs, Esq., Chicago, Chairman International Executive Committee; Rev. F. N. Polak, D. D., author "Select Notes"; Rev. Philip Brooks, D. D., and other prominent Sunday School workers.

Every Evangelical Sunday School in the State is urged to send two or more delegates.

Bishop John H. Vincent and Hon. John Wauwamater have been invited, and either be present or send greetings to be read at the Convention.

This is to be a most important gathering of Sunday School workers ever held in Boston. For a full programme, facts about reservations, social and supper, please address the chairman, W. N. Harbison, 20 Bromfield Street, or P. P. Shumway, Jr., secretary, 11 Bromfield Street.

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The Great Play.

Read what Rev. D. A. Newton, pastor of the Congregational church at Stoneham, has to say about Mr. Elmore A. Pierce's Stereoscopic Illustration of the Ober-Ammergau Passion Play and his lecture thereon. "Is the same opinion as is held by all who have attended it."

Yours, D. A. NEWTON.

Ladies with slim feet can find most excellent Boots to fit them for \$2 a pair at Stetson's, 158 Hanover Street, corner of Blackstone.

Boston Theatres.

"THE TWO SISTERS."

The management of the Grand Opera House take pleasure in announcing that they will present as the next attraction this admirable play, depicting incidents of lonely life in the great metropolis, and which was received here last season by large and appreciative audiences at every performance, and achieved a striking success. It is a simple story, simply told, that is, a simple story, and yet it is a story of the most sensitive Christian, and rather much to the point, and the lecturer also possessed a unique historical interest.

Yours, D. A. NEWTON.

Hurlington.

A complete reorganization of the Burlington Agricultural Society was made at a meeting held last Friday evening.

Thomas I. Reed, Vice-President; Treasurer, William H. Winn; Board of Directors, Samuel Sewell, Edward Reed, Rev. C. H. Washburn—X.

Mellin's Food is not the bulky, indigestible product of the miller or baker, but is the result of skillful manipulation, by careful and uniform chemical processes based upon scientific principles; it is a soluble dry powder, made from wheat and malted barley, and is the concentration of nourishing properties.

The following story from the *Pall Mall Gazette* provides for a season of true New England weather: The Mayor of a small Continental town, who decides the fate of the fire brigade, is anxious to make the annual parade of that useful body as successful as possible, and in order to be safe against the whims of the weather, he publishes in the local organ the sage command that "If it rains on Tuesday morning, the parade will be held in the afternoon. If, however, it rains in the afternoon, the parade will be held earlier in the forenoon."

Mundell's celebrated line of Children's School Shoes, none better in this country, can be found at Stetson's, 158 Hanover Street, corner of Blackstone.

WINCHESTER.

Mr. Herbert Wilder and family are going to New York to live. Don't too bad that Lawyer McCall can't go to the Legislature this winter?

The Lotus Glee Club sang delightfully at the Unitarian Vespers last Sunday.

New and improved machinery is being put into the furniture factory of S. C. Small & Co.

Meetings of the Girls Guild of the Church of the Epiphany were held on Saturday and Wednesday evenings Oct. 19 and 23.

The prospect for a still larger growth in population than ever before in Winchester is bright and strong. We are bound to be a city some time.

The evening school will begin next Monday evening, Oct. 28, and hold sessions on every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings during the term.

Mr. S. C. Small of this town furnished the chairs for the new Tremont theatre in Boston and also did the upholstering for that elegant place of amusement.

It looks as though our people are to have a higher order of musical and literary attractions this winter than ever before.

The Congregational church here have extended a call to the Rev. A. D. Newton of Stoneham to become their pastor. The Society (distinct from the church) held a meeting last Monday evening to vote on the question.

As Dr. Reynolds, our skillful and popular dentist, sold only his office fixtures to his successor, and not the good will of the establishment, he will, without question, retain a large share of the very liberal patronage he enjoyed here.

The Inspectors of Election are Fred Joy and Edwin Robinson (first-class appointments). Deputy Inspectors, H. D. Nash, George A. Carter. By the way, that Fred Joy is going to make his mark in political circles one of these days, and don't you forget it.

At the solicitation of the parties to be benefited (as well as the general public) Mr. S. C. Small has consented to deliver a series of 6 lectures, 4 of which to be on European matters, and 2 on America ("My Country, 'tis of Thee"), the dates of which have been fixed thus: Nov. 14, 21, 28; Dec. 5, 12, 19. The price of tickets for the series has been placed at the extremely low figure of \$2, and single tickets at 25, 35, 50 cents. The lectures will be of great interest, and I make no doubt they will be generally and largely patronized.

The services of the "Popular Concert Company," have been engaged for the grand concert to be given in the Town Hall Saturday Nov. 7.

Full particulars will shortly be made public. It promises to be the event of the season, as the organization is composed of the finest and most widely known artists, and a most brilliant and assured. The new decorations of the Town Hall will then be submitted to the critical test of the public eye for the first time, and those assured will make the hall much more pleasing to look at. The heating and acoustic effects have also been greatly improved.—Star.

When the electric lights partially gave out last week it would be a pity to have one of our people—it gave them something to growl about, and that is not for them, you know. There are those in this village who are not so easily satisfied with what they get. They are quite miserable when things are running along smoothly here, and so when the electric grew dim their spirits began to rise, and when at last there was total darkness they were happy. And about that the Rev. Mr. Washburn, pastor of the Church, has done something that is a credit to his people. He has given a better result will ensure to their cause by doing so than by using the temperance ticket. One gentleman said this week that while he was not entirely pleased with the candidity of Mr. Brackett he would nevertheless vote for him, as it was needless to expect help from the Democratic party, and to vote the temperance ticket would be to vote in favor of the ram power. Other temperance men will vote their party ticket, but the temperance ticket would be what while many others will not vote at all.

cluster, however, is not very pronounced on the temperance question when it comes to voting on State issues, and the vote of the town this fall will show this to be a fact.—Star.

WINCHESTER SAVINGS BANK. The Trustees of this institution held a meeting on Oct. 16, instant and transacted business. A semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent was declared, which fact taken in connection with the following statement of the condition of the Bank shows that it is sound and prosperous. The Treasurer is David N. Skilling; the Clerk is Edward A. Smith; and the Committee of Investment are: Charles P. Ayers, James F. DeWitt, Moses A. Hurrick, Stephen Thompson. The following is the statement of condition:

ASSETS.

Mortgages, \$187,225 00

Bonds, 116,924 67

Personal notes, 54,475 00

Bank stock, 36,000 25

Taxes paid, 524 84

Expenses paid, 534 54

Cash on hand, 10,336 18

\$406,926 48

LIABILITIES.

Due depositors, \$382,611 51

Guarantee fund, 8,476 84

Premium fund, 3,535 00

Interest account, 10,739 13

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That omnipresent bear can scatter himself all the way from Downer Landing to Fall River. He partook of sixty-eight chickens at Weymouth in the evening, and the next morning he was forty miles away, enjoying a breakfast of cold lamb.

Does your hands ache after you have done your week's washing? The reason is that your soap contained rosin. Brussels soap has none in its composition.

"Talk about absent mindedness," said a citizen; "why, when I was a boy I worked for a man who was so absent minded that he discharged me three times in one week and paid me a week's wages each time."

A dangerous revolt against the authority of the Sultan is in progress in Turkey, and the conspirators directing it are said to have plenty of money and to have been promised the financial support they need. They propose to raise the standard of the Sultan Murad, who is reported to have recovered his reason, and to be anxious to get into power. The religious functionaries in the interior of the country are said to be favorable to the disposition of the present Sultan.

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Literary Notices.

The all-important subject of The Art of Cooking is discussed in the November Popular Science Monthly by Mr. Edward Atkinson, who also describes and illustrates a cooker and oven which he has invented, in which, along with other marked advantages, the ordinary waste in the preparation of food is avoided. In The Decadence of Farming Mr. Joel Benton accepts the fact as a serious one, and seeks for the cause in inequitable taxation. Col. Garrick Mallory's address, delivered at the American Association, relates to the existence of similarities in beliefs and customs at corresponding stages in their civilization between these two peoples. The history and fate of the Lucayan Indians, or inhabitants of the Bahamas, the first aborigines seen by Columbus, are related in a most interesting way by Prof. W. K. Brooks. Old and New Methods of Zoology are contrasted in the address of Mr. H. de Lacaze Duthiers, President of the French Association for the Advancement of Science. Responsibility in Mental Disease is considered in a lecture by Sir James Crichton-Browne, M. D. The leading editorial article, while admitting that the followers of Herbert Spencer may as yet be a minority, declares that they are a set any more "than were the adherents of the Copernican system of astronomy, or than are the believers in the Darwinian theory of natural selection."

Salad Days—First Lobster—"Well, when you are going to get to now?" Second Lobster—"Get dressed for dinner."—Life.

"Chippman's Liver Pills" the best in the world. Never gripe or make you sick. They are purely vegetable, and will cure your bilious trouble. All who use them speak well of them. Sold by all druggists.

A woman sent a pin cushion and two perfume bottles to Secretary Noble. They were returned, and she is wondering why she did not get the office she applied for.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Bites, Ringworm, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect relief, and is sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. L. Flinders & Co.

The re-editing of the great encyclopedia compiled in the reign of Kienlung is proposed in China. As the index alone consists of 14 large volumes, the task of the compilers will not be a light one.

Heirs Wanted.—Information is wanted of the whereabouts of Johanna Wilson, daughter of Mark Keweenaw, wife of Thomas Wilson, late of Woburn, who died in 1887. If living, her father is dead, her children or next of kin are wanted. Address W. J. Conley, Woburn City, Iowa.

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Dumplings with Royal Baking Powder

No dessert is more delicious, wholesome and appetizing than a well-made dumpling, filled with the fruit of the season. By the use of the Royal Baking Powder the crust is always rendered light, flaky, tender and digestible. Dumplings made with it, baked or boiled, will be found to be a most delicious and healthy food.

RECIPE.—One quart of flour; thoroughly mix with three teaspoons of Royal Baking Powder and a small amount of salt; rub in a piece of butter or lard the size of an egg, and then add one large potato, grated in the flour; after the butter is well mixed, stir in milk and knead to the consistency of soft biscuit dough; break off pieces of dough large enough to cover four quarters of an apple (or other fruit as desired) without rolling, and lay in a hot water (or steam) and steam until the fruit is tender. Bake if preferred.

In all receipts calling for cream of tartar and soda, substitute Royal Baking Powder. Least trouble, never fails, makes more appetizing and wholesome food and is more economical. Royal Baking Powder is specially made for use in the preparation of the finest and most delicate cookery.

Woman's Column.

Three Gifted Sisters.

Mme. Dejerine Klumpke, who recently obtained the degree of "M. D." at the Paris Faculty of Medicine with high honors, is one of three gifted sisters. One, Anna Klumpke, is a successful artist, and the third holds a responsible position at the Paris Observatory, where she has become known as an astronomer of high merit. Mme. Dejerine Klumpke has already written several standard works on nervous pathology, and was awarded the Godard prize by the Academy of Medicine two years ago. She married last year a medical professor of distinction, but retains her maiden name with her. The three sisters were born in California, but have been educated in Paris by their widowed mother, who opened a "pension" much frequented by her country people, in order to educate her daughters.

Women as Microscopists.

At the recent meeting of the microscopists at Buffalo, N. Y., there were a number of noted women present. Among them were two physicians, Dr. Mary Moody, formerly of Buffalo, and Dr. Mary Spink, of India. Both, who of whom make use of the microscope in their practice. Dr. Spink was a student with Dr. W. B. Fletcher of the Indiana Insane Asylum, and is now associated with him in a private sanatorium for the insane. She conducts most of the microscopical investigations. Mrs. Allan V. Moore was also present. She studied microscopy in order to assist her husband, a celebrated microscopist, and at his death carried on his work alone. Among the women microscopists present were Miss Detmers, assistant in the microscopical department of the Ohio University, and Miss Booth, of Longmeadow, whose exquisitely mounted microscopical slides are world-renowned.

Mrs. Norah Buck is the assistant engineer on the *Ocean City*—a steamer which rides the waters of Great Egg Harbor Bay. Her husband is the engineer and she is his assistant. Mrs. Buck is skilled in the management of the machinery, and in the absence of her husband, presides over the engine-room with perfect confidence. She is as much at home on the water as on the land, and can handle an oar or manage a sail like an expert. In her capacity of engineer she wears a Tam o' Shanter hat and a big checked apron, which completely covers her neat, attractive dress. Mrs. Buck, who is only twenty years old, is the daughter of the founder of Lavelette City, N. J., and the granddaughter of Commodore Lavelette.

The fifteenth anniversary of the organization of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union occurs November next, and its regular annual convention will be held November 8th to 12th, in the great auditorium known as Battery D, adjoining the Exposition Building, Chicago. This auditorium will accommodate a hundred persons. "The Queen Isabella Association" has been incorporated in Illinois. The object of the association is "to erect a statue to Isabella I., Queen of Spain, to be unveiled at the World's Fair of 1892, and to further promote the interests of women in the said fair." A mass-meeting of all the women societies of Chicago will be called at an early date, and it is hoped to enlist the united co-operation of all American women in the project.

Miss Charlotte Robinson, an English artist, enjoys the patronage of Queen Victoria, and has the title of "home art decorator to her majesty." Miss Robinson is a house-decorator, and is doing a thriving business. She is rarely without two or three houses on hand, whose decoration from cellar to garret is frequently left entirely to her direction. It was while travelling in America that Miss Robinson was struck by the decoration of certain New York homes, and thereupon resolved to devote herself professionally to such work.

Miss Laura A. Fry has followed her grandfather's and father's profession of wood-carving since 1876. When asked whether she could recommend the craft for women, she answered: "As regards skill, women may become as dexterous wood-carvers as men; but wood-carving is as much an art as the sculptor's, and art for art's sake must be the creed of its follower. As a money-making work it is a failure, for the materials are costly and the process slow. In a modified form, however, as in designing appropriate decorations for furniture, it is full of possibilities."

It was once supposed that scrofula could not be eradicated from the system; but the marvelous results produced by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla dispel this theory. The reason is, this medicine is the most powerful blood-purifier ever discovered.

The Rev. Dr. Lorimer has returned to Chicago after a considerable tour through Europe. "In London," he says, "what struck me as most important was that there are no open schools on Sunday, excepting for about an hour in the middle of the day and an hour at night."

JAP MILLER.

Jap Miller died at Martinsville the blessed end of a long and eventful life. When he starts in a talkin' other folks is apt to say: "Two like that mouth o' his'n wasn't made fer nothin' else."

But Jap to argify 'em down and gether in their silts. He'll talk you down on tariff; or he'll talk you up on tax. And prove the pore man pays 'em all—and them the facts! Religion, law or politics, pris'n fightin' or tase, Jap's teach Jap up a little and he'll post you 'bout 'em all.

And the comical feller ever tilted back a cheer and tick a claw tobacco kindo like he didn't kear. There's where the feller's strength lays—he's no common like and plain. They had no dule about old Jap, you bet you, they 'fected him to council and he never turned his side.

And didn't make no difference what anybody said. Jap's dress no finer, nor rag out in fancy clothes; But his voice in council meetin's is a turrer to his state. It's for the pore man ever time and in the last campaign. He stumped old Morgan county through the sun-shined town. And he'll tick the banner up and down a trail in the dust.

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Fooled the Agent.

"You are a man of business," he said, entering the office without an invitation, "and you ought to have your life insured for about \$10,000 at least. I represent the safest company on the face of the earth and should like to make out a policy for you. Don't you think it would be a good idea?"

"Certainly," replied the harassed man, while a strange look flitted across his face; "I have often thought of it."

By this time, just as the little bottle of cough mixture on the shelf—I am troubled with a terrible cough and can't seem to get rid of it."

"Excuse me a moment while I take a dose of this consumption cure, won't you?"

"Certainly. As I was saying, if a man is perfectly sound in health, as you are, we"

"Just stand over there while I enjoy an eclectic fit, please," and the business man had a nice little fit on the floor. "It's hereditary," he said, wiping the dust from his clothes; "and I'm sure you mustn't mind it."

The agent looked a little doubtful, but continued: "The premium is very low—one on \$10,000 and up."

Here the merchant suddenly leaned back, closed his eyes and grew cold. Recovering in a moment he said to the frightened insurance friend, "Only a little stroke of paralysis—you mustn't notice it. Now, as you were saying."

But the agent had fled. The business man leaned back in his chair, gave a sigh of contentment, and said to his clerk who came in: "Did you see me fix him?"—Ex-change.

A Wonderful Watch.

At the time of her coronation at Moscow, in 1724, Catherine I, empress of Russia, was presented with a wonderful in every particular as the famous Strasburg clock; even more wonderful when the delicacy of its construction and the beauty of its workmanship were taken into consideration. It weighed seven ounces and was both a repeater and a musical time keeper. On the opposite side of the works or time keeping part of the watch there was an exact counterpart of the holy sepulcher with a carved image of the Roman guard; this scene could be viewed through the glass of the watch.

Upon opening the case the imitation stones would roll away from the mouth of the miniature sepulcher, the guard would kneel, angels appear at opposite sides of the sepulcher, and about this time the music would start up and play, in soft, sweet strains, the Easter songs so well known to all Russians. The music of this wonderful piece of mechanism is said to have worked upon it almost uninterruptedly for a period of nine years.—John W. Wright in St. Louis Republic.

A Beauty on the Water.

Down past the steamboat wharf at Bar Harbor floated a thing on the water, that seemed endowed with life. Its broad white wings were spread to the wind and it swept along to the open sea at a high rate of speed.

"See the beautiful yacht," cried a near neighbor on the wharf, adjusting his monocle.

"How gracefully she breathes the waves!" exclaimed his exquisite female companion, who was also near sighted.

"Charming—wealthy charming!" exclaimed the dude.

A titter that almost swelled into a roar rippled among the other people on the wharf—for with their undimmed eyes they saw it was the garbage scow, loaded to the rail.—Lewiston Journal.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday Esq., County Attorney, Clay Co., Tex., says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy result. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by time use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds like testimony, saying: "He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters."

This great medicine will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequalled. Price 50c. and \$1 at H. L. Flanders.

That man was not without personal vanity who, obliged to wear an artificial eye, wore three different eyes every day—an eye for morning, when the pupil was not very large; an eye for afternoon, when the pupil was smaller; and an eye for evening, when the pupil had expanded to its full size.

Walter Besant published his first books just twenty years ago.

THE DEADLY TOOTHPICK.

A Physician and a Dentist Say That Chewing Toothpicks Is a Bad Habit.

"Do you know," said a physician to a Herald man yesterday, "that the great American habit of toothpicking is responsible for a great number of human ills?" The young man was more than surprised. He said he had been glad to hear that those evils are wrought by the apparently harmless and indispensable toothpick.

"Well," said the physician, "of course I refer more particularly to the practice of chewing wooden toothpicks. And when I modify my statement in this way I don't have any hesitation in reiterating that the wooden toothpick is an engine of destruction. If you have ever noticed these things much you have observed that a good many people who use them at restaurants and hotel cafes, and rush out immediately afterward to business, snatch on the way a toothpick, sometimes several of them, and thrust the little wooden spears into the mouth. In nine cases out of ten they don't use the toothpick quickly and as a matter of business, but they retain it in the mouth after all need for its function has ceased. They chew on it and wabble it about under the jaws, and finally the piece of wood is introduced to a ragged pulp, and that is usually cast away. Very frequently small particles of the wood are swallowed, and I know one man who was in the habit of eating his toothpick. I became acquainted with him after all need for its function had ceased. They chew on it and wabble it about under the jaws, and finally the piece of wood is introduced to a ragged pulp, and that is usually cast away. Very frequently small particles of the wood are swallowed, and I know one man who was in the habit of eating his toothpick."

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BUSY BEES IN A HOTEL.

A Drummer's Lively Experience in a Southern Georgia Town.

"Did you ever see busy bees making honey in a hotel?" The question was put by a traveling man who had just returned from a six weeks' trip through the southern portion of the state.

"I wouldn't have believed," he continued, "that people and bees could live together, but I have seen it with my own eyes, and I am convinced that they can. Last week, as I was making my return trip to Savannah, I stopped over at Oglethorpe, and I spent the night in that industrious little town at the Drummers' Home, the only hotel there. It is kept by Judge Willis, the largest merchant and one of the best business men in southwest Georgia. I was sitting out on the front porch just after supper, smoking a cigar, and I kept hearing a rumbling noise, as if water were pouring off some place. The sound came and went at intervals, and sometimes I could hear it distinct enough to almost tell, I thought, what it was. From the arched well, situated just above the porch, I kept hearing a rumbling noise, as if water were pouring off some place. The sound came and went at intervals, and sometimes I could hear it distinct enough to almost tell, I thought, what it was. 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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

CITY ELECTION.

The annual charter election for the choice of municipal officers will take place in this city on the 3d day of December next. The event is close at hand. Only a little over two weeks remain in which to prepare for it.

The present administration has given us such a good government the current year that it would almost seem a pity to make any radical changes in it.

Mayor Johnson of course will succeed himself. Naturally somebody will make a show of opposition to him by putting a candidate into the field, but it would be difficult to find an intelligent voter in the city who doubts the re-election of Mayor Johnson almost unanimously.

It is reported that there are a few alleged Republicans who complacently contemplate the threatened overthrow of some Republican candidates, but we can hardly believe such is the case.

The JOURNAL does not regard with favor partisan nominations for municipal offices. It deprecates party squabbles and warfare in such elections. It favors a union of all men who desire good local government against those otherwise disposed, and a shoulder-to-shoulder effort for the success of the best candidates and cause.

The time which has elapsed since the nominations has been too short to admit of extended editorial comment this week; in its next issue however the JOURNAL will free its mind.

LOCAL NEWS.

— Flanders & Co. intend to make some one a fine Christmas present. They will tell you all about it later.

— Dr. John Henry Hutchings, only son of Dr. George H. Hutchings, 514 Main Street, has returned from Europe after an absence of a couple of years or so during the most of which period he has been practicing his profession in the hospitals of London, England.

— Mr. S. C. Small's Grand Army Course of lectures is going to be the strongest literary attraction in this town this season. The first of the very interesting and profitable series will be given at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 21, and the subject will be "Rome."

— The proprietors of the New Industry are having an oven put in this week and when finished they will be able to supply all demands for home-made bread and bakers' prices. They have been obliged to discontinue a large number of applicants, but everything will be O.K. next week.

— William Winn, Esq., met with a mishap at his residence last Tuesday evening. Descending a flight of stairs he fell three steps and so severely broke or ruptured the cartilage of his left heel that the foot had to be put into a plaster of paris mould by Dr. Frank Graves, who happened to be on the spot the moment the accident happened.

— We have received the Address delivered by Col. Albert A. Pope (the famous bicycle builder of Boston) before the Carriage Builders National Association at Syracuse, N. Y., on the 17th of last month. The Colonel's theme was "The Bicycle as a means of locomotion and the art of roadmaking it would be difficult to scare up."

— In the Superior Court of Boston last Monday morning the jury gave a verdict of \$2800 in the case of Bartholomew Hogan vs. Boston & Lowell Railroad Company. The plaintiff, on Jan. 17, 1886, was about to take a train at Woburn when the train started and he was thrown down and injured, his foot and ankle being severely and permanently injured.

— Dressing-gowns and slippers are synonymous with man's evening comfort. But the combination is incomplete without one of those luxurious Father's chairs, with adjustable foot-rests, now on exhibition at the handsome Grand Furniture Co., 48 Canal Street, Boston. The back adjusts to any angle, and the whole chair is indescribably comfortable.

— The Sons and Daughters of Maine will please notice that the book for the record of their names in the Pine Tree Club may be found at the store of Mr. F. S. Burgess, No. 335 Main Street, where they can sign it. Many expressed a desire to put their names in the book on the evening of the Banquet, but there was neither time nor opportunity to allow of it.

— Dr. Bixby was the Master of Ceremonies at the Golden Wedding of Rev. Leander Thompson and wife at the Congregational Church at North Woburn last Wednesday evening week and performed the duties of the office in the most satisfactory manner. To Mrs. Charles M. Strout was due the credit of furnishing the happy occasion with the very best of music.

— We have insisted more than once that Miss Emma F. Mann is a true artist in oils, crayons, chalk, etc., and the oil portrait of her father, Mr. George H. Mann, recently painted and at present in a window of Fred Burgess's drugstore is a strong corroborative of the statement. It is a fine piece of work. The likeness is perfect and the execution is said by good judges to be highly artistic.

— If you think of buying a house in Boston you should attend the auction sale at 108 Charles Street, Boston, at 12 o'clock noon next Wednesday, Nov. 20. This house, which is taxed for \$13,200 is one of the best built in Boston. It will be open to inspection on Saturday and Tuesday from 2 to 4 P. M. The ladies ought to examine it before they make arrangements for housekeeping are superb.

— On next Thursday evening, Nov. 21, the Business Men's Association, which now numbers over 60 names, will meet and partake of a dinner at the residence of Mr. George H. Mann, recently painted and at present in a window of Fred Burgess's drugstore is a strong corroborative of the statement. It is a fine piece of work. The likeness is perfect and the execution is said by good judges to be highly artistic.

— Mr. E. P. Marion, the successful market gardener, gathered in a remarkably fine basket of the early crop of cauliflower on Monday morning and was largely attended by relatives and friends.

— A rainy Sunday is, we opine, anything but popular with the general public. There are doubtless some narrow minded people who still expect who, like the fabled old farmer's wife, hoped it would rain Saturday night and next Sunday so the hired men could rest, but the great majority of us must believe that much prefer bright, fair weather on Sunday than such a rain storm as prevailed last Sabbath and cost so many good and devoted men and women the houses of worship in this city.

— The recent of the Senatorial vote in this city last Saturday evening came dangerously near the dead line. For Capt. Parker, who was the only man who looked somewhat as though Mr. Skinner might possibly rake in the perquisite after all. The reproduction in chapter of hands complimentary to Mr. Skinner from the columns of The Woburn Journal helped that estimable gentleman beyond all calculation in getting votes. We hope he is not elected, and that Capt. Parker is.

— It will be surprisingly strange if we should be able to fill all the orders that will come for the Journal next Tuesday. We still have a "get right up and dust" to do, if our Woburn Maine people are what we have always taken them to be. This is the only paper in this city which is not owned by a man who has made a demand for the Journal unopposed in its long and illustrious history. The Woburn Journal matter on page 1 will increase the demand for the JOURNAL too if we are not very much mistaken. First come first served.

— A change of Superintendents was made by the Woburn Electric Light Company last week. Mr. C. H. Delano, who has had charge of the electric lighting of this city ever since it was established, was superseded by Mr. J. W. Skinner, who has been a long and useful experience as an electrician. Mr. Skinner has moved to this city and taken Mr. Delano's home, 7 Lawrence Street, near Academy Hill. It is said that the change means more pushing of the business hereafter and the very best service for the money. Mr. Skinner says that the Company will be in a position to add power to drive machinery, etc. with as soon as spring opens, and measures will be inaugurated to furnish illumination to private houses, schools, and every place where such light is needed, just as soon as possible.

— In last Friday's issue of the Woburn Evening Gazette we find the following complimentary notice of one of Woburn's best singers: "Miss Eva Clarke, the pianist, gave about a dozen of her friends a pleasant evening Thursday, inviting them to meet her friend Mrs. Luce of Boston, who has been her guest for a few days. Mrs. Luce is a very fine contralto, who won for herself a cordial reception at the Wednesday evening's entertainment at Ryder's Hall, and delighted her hearers at the piano with a number of selections, "He was a Prince," by Lynes, "Here and There" and "Sunset" being among the most pleasing of the numbers, the several selections bringing out her peculiarly attractive qualities of voice very finely. She has a good position in a church quartet, and was a pupil of Morawski for several years, a fact which would be much in her favor, if her vocal accomplishments needed any such recommendation.

— You are not obliged to wait until spring before taking Flanders's Tonic, and there are lots of folks who can testify to its merits at all seasons of the year.

— Remembrance of the Pine Tree Club. The very best of weather and walking weather conspired to make the Pine Tree Club of this city for their party and banquet last Tuesday evening, to which fact, quite likely, was chiefly due the unusually large attendance of the sons and daughters of the good old State of Maine.

— The weather or walking could have been better for the occasion, and no party of more than 100 persons could have been accommodated in the hall of the Pine Tree Club. The stage platform contained a forest of pines, and the hall was filled with pine boughs, and enclosed in a large circle composed of evergreens—a very appropriate and beautiful decoration. There were flags, a spread eagle surmounting the table, straight handsome white pine in the corners of the hall, the whole forming a fitting and handsome ornamentation.

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Mennin's Column.

The Key to the Situation.

The Union Signal publishes the following extract from a private letter by Miss Susan H. Austin:

"I wish all the women who find would better the world by their living could see how powerless they are to change a condition—moral, social, educational or industrial, any more than political—while women as a class are not a factor in the government of city, State and nation. For forty years, as long as the children of Israel wandered in the wilderness, have we proclaimed this truth in the ears of the women of the United States. Yet must they learn it by the things which they suffer in seeing their plans and purposes defeated, because they lack the power of the ballot to coin into law their highest ideas, then to elect only such men to office as would execute their will by enforcing the laws so enacted. I am glad of every disaster coming under our half free and half slave republic, which opens the eyes of the people—especially the women—to see that 'universal suffrage is the first proof and only basis of a genuine republic.' When our best men and women come to feel the truth of this assertion of Charles Sumner, they will, for the time being, hold all other aims and ends in abeyance, while they work together as one mighty power to secure through constitutional guarantees, both State and national, the right of a voice in the government to the half of the people hitherto disfranchised. While I so feel the utter futility of all efforts by a subject class, I cannot get up interest to work for any other reform. I can only work to get the power to do. I rejoice in every movement of women to better the conditions of society, not because I think they can do the thing they start out to do, but because by trial and failure they will learn their need of the weapon which in hand makes or unmakes those conditions. So work on in all ways, I say to women, and when you see your need of the ballot, go up higher and join the grand army of women who are making the demand for power to be and do for themselves. In political equality is the key to equality in all other spheres of action."

Rosa Kerschbaum is pushing hard at the gates of Austrian medical schools, which are now closed to women students. She cites the Queens of Italy and Roumania, who employ women physicians, the 3,000 medical women of the United States, whose incomes range from \$500 to \$20,000 a year, the 700 women practitioners of Russia, and the Chinese women practicing at home under a diploma received in America. In Austria alone, of the civilized countries of the world, are women prohibited from entering the medical profession.

Men have accused the women who are fearlessly demanding equal rights for their sex, of every thing save one. They have never accused them of being weak-minded. —Southern Journal.

The leading spirit of Santa Ynez, Cal., is said to be Miss A. J. Hails, a Massachusetts school-teacher. She went there several years ago, nearly dead with consumption. She now teaches the village school, superintends the Sunday school and the W. C. T. U., and is the force behind every good cause.

Miss Olive Schreiner has been thinking of a visit to America this autumn, but she has almost decided against it for another year. She has a curiosity to see something of republican institutions, and especially to study the part played in accidental civilization by women, but finds herself too busy to visit the United States as soon as she had expected and desired.

At the recent Midsummer Festival of the College for Working Women, in London, Mr. J. C. Horsley, of the Royal Academy, addressed the students on dress-cutting, with which he, as a subject painter, had much to do. He uttered a strong plea for rational dress, and made a terrible onslaught on crinolines and dress-improvers. There were alarming rumors, he said, that the crinoline was to be revived. If such a design could be brought home to any one, whether he lived in Paris or elsewhere, he ought to be hung higher than Haman.

The decoration of "Officer d'Academie" has been conferred by the French minister of public instruction upon three American women; Mrs. John Sherwood, Blanche Roosevelt Machette, author of the "Life of Gustave Dore," and Minnie Hauk, the prima donna. These three are said to be the only American women who have received such recognition.

The Cincinnati city government passed a law creating a board of female directors for their workhouse. The board has been formed and a superintendent elected, but the superintendent of the institution declines to give the keys of the women's department to the new board, which causes trouble, and the matter is waiting for a decision as to the constitutionality of the law creating the new board.

THE SINGING REEDS.

"Twas a piper grim and poor,
Piping at a palace door,
During the night of the storm,
All the nobles turned to hear.

"Long ago, she loved me dear,
She who sat and wept here;
She who sat and wept here;
With a wide world in my breast,
Lady, will you never take
Try on the dead that I wear?"

"Take me hence, and let me sleep
In the graveyard dark and deep.
For the rippling running chill
Keep me, waking, waking, still—
I am waking, waking, still—
Let me sleep, May Margaret."

Said the old king, bent and gray:
"Defend ails thy pipe do play;
Where get you such playing reeds?
You being water made."
Then the weeping, sighing sedge
Tanned by the river's edge;
I have lost my piping skill,
For they play but with my will."

And the princess in her place
Cried up her lovely face:
"Thy love, false and fair!
(Spoke she thus), "that lieth there:
In the graveyard dark and deep,
Lay him down, and let there be
By his side a place for me."

—Longman's Magazine.

A Postal Mission.

I had a bright idea the other day and I want to pass it along as we do the dishes at the table. I had been reading about a postal alphabet card, composed of many postal cards from different parts of the country, each having a sentiment and the name and address of the sender written upon it, and all made into a little book with tinted cardboard covers, by means of narrow ribbon. And I thought, why wouldn't it be nice to have a postal mission? That is, when someone of us who is in special trouble or sick, or is an invalid, we might write the sweetest and most beautiful sentiment, either prose or poetry, that we chance to know, perhaps accompanied by a Bible text, on a postal card and send it to the afflicted one. We all know how eagerly we look for a message from some one through the postoffice, and how glad we are when one comes, so I think we may be able to give much pleasure in this thoughtful and inexpensive way. I myself am an invalid and know just how a sweet card of poetry, coming as the kindly thought of a friend, can help me and make a dark day bright. Let me whisper a little secret to you: send your effort, you make to give others pleasure, you yourself will receive an equivalent. For every cent's worth of pleasure you give (a postal card costs only one cent), you will receive ten cents' worth for yourself. It is God's geometrical ratio. "Give and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over." —Daisy in Springfield Homestead.

The Legend of the Lily.

Once, long ago, when the earth was young, an angel was wandering through the vast fields of search for a flower to make an offering to his heavenly father. Rich was the color and sweet the perfume of these earthly flowers, but none seemed to him to be as pure as the one that was in his mind: "A pure white flower," he murmured; but, though he searched long and diligently, he could not find one.

Disappointed and weary, he sat down upon a stone and wept. The crystal tears fell down his robe and sank into the ground. Immediately a sunburst came up from the earth, and the angel, with a joyous burst of song, straightway gathered it and flew on high to the throne of God, and kneeling, laid the offering at his feet. His eager beaming face, his graceful white flower, said to his faithful servant:

"Because of thy zeal in my service, this flower shall be called the lily, and over the world, and when sinful man looks upon it he will think of thy fervor and imitate it."

His eager beaming face, his graceful white flower, said to his faithful servant: "What Rare Stamps are Worth."

The high prices which the rarest stamps of the world are now realizing explain how it is that the trade in forgeries has become what it is in these days. The 1840 English stamp, V. R. (black), with the letters in the upper corners, will easily fetch £10 used and £5 unused. The black stamp, without the letters V. R., can be sold for one penny and two pennies each. The red stamp, which has a head on it, is worth much more than waste paper price. The standing prices are for the rarest stamps:

Catal, complete issue, £200
2 1867, Mauritius, £200
1 1862, Sandwich Islands, £200
1 1860, British Guiana, £200
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At an evening party recently a young lady was asked to parse the sentence, "He kissed me." She reluctantly consented. "He," she commenced, with unnecessary emphasis, "was a gentleman, and he kissed me with a pronoun, third person, singular number, masculine gender, a gentleman, and he kissed me with a verb, transitive, too much so, regular even evening, indicative mood, indicating action, first and third persons, plural number and governed by circumstances." —Montreal Star.

Johnny—I wonder why I can't make my lady like me.
Elspeth—Perhaps the caudal appendage is disproportionate to the superficial area.
"I don't think that's it. I believe the crinoline was too long on the tail."
—Texas Siftings.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. I have taken six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever sold is Electric Bitters. It cures all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys and Bladder. Only a half dollar a bottle at H. L. Flanders & Co."

An outgrowth of the Pan-American Congress is the suggestion of an "international silver dollar." A dollar that could be earned without so much trouble would be a godsend in such quarters.

Two men have been convicted of stealing umbrellas and sent to jail at Dover, N. H. This should revive the confidence of people who think our free institutions are impelled.

BIBLE STATISTICS.

Interesting Facts Gleaned from the Old and New Testaments.

After the bishops' translation of 1568-1589, nothing further in that line was accomplished until 1609-1610, when the Roman Catholics brought out the Douay Bible, so called because it was printed at a city of that name. A year later, in 1611, the English press issued the King James revision. The translation of 1611 has remained the standard, even to this day, notwithstanding recent attacks on the merit of which rests almost wholly on the fact that "hell" was changed to "hades."

The Bible of today (Old Testament) contains 39 books, 929 chapters, 23,214 verses, 592,439 words and 2,728,100 letters.

The New Testament has 27 books, 270 chapters, 7,967 verses, 132,253 words and 633,350 letters.

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A SAD MISTAKE.

One of the Ottawans Men Relates an Incident of the Charleston Blockade.

Some of you shipmates will remember the Ottawa, Georgetown, and the second attack on the forts in Charleston harbor in which she took part. Lieut. Com. W. D. Whiting commanded her, as brave and, withal, as gentle and unassuming a man as I have ever known. (If any of his crew see this they will be pained to learn that he has lost his eyesight.) We made almost daily some demonstration against the Wagner or Gregg, and occasionally against that pile of bricks upon which fluttered in the breeze that handsome helmsman with red and blue carry cross during us to come and render what they compelled Maj. Anderson to surrender. At night we were outside watching for blockade runners.

One Saturday night a gun was fired from the blockader; next a salute of our station, and a rocket shot up into the dark sky, showing the direction in which the fleet was to have the look out. The rattle called "All hands to quarters" at once, and "Cast loose your guns and prepare for boarders!"

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Calm in the Face of Death.

A tradesman of Lyons, in France, of the name of Grivet, a man of mild and simple manners, was sentenced during the French revolution, with a number of others, to the next morning. Those who were already in the cave pressed around the newcomer to sympathize with him and to fortify him. But Grivet had no need of consolation; he was as calm as if he had been in his own house. "Come and sup with us," said they, "this is my last inn in the journey of life; to-morrow we shall arrive at our long home."

Grivet accepted the invitation and supped heartily, desirous to sleep as well, he retired to the remotest corner of the cave, and, burying himself in his straw, seemed not to bestow a thought on his approaching fate.

The morning arrived. The other prisoners were tied together and led away without Grivet's perceiving anything or being perceived. Fast asleep, enveloped in his straw, he neither saw nor was seen. The door of the cave was locked, and when he awoke, after awhile, he was in the utmost astonishment to find himself in perfect solitude. The day passed and no new prisoners were brought into the cave. Grivet remained all this time in his state of torpor, and his sequestered provisions which he found in the cave, and sleeping every night with the same tranquillity as on the first night.

On the fourth day the evening of the fourth day the turnkey brought in a new prisoner, and became as one thunderstruck, on seeing a man, or, as he almost believed, a spirit, in the cave.

He called the sentinel, who instantly appeared. "Who are you?" said he to Grivet, "and how came you here?"

"I am Grivet," he said, "and I have been here four days." "Doubtless," he added, "when my companions in misfortune were led away to death I wept and heard nothing, and no one thought of me. It was my misfortune, since all would now have been past, whereas I have now lived with the prospect of death always before me. I am now going to be executed."

Grivet was summoned before the tribunal. He was interrogated anew. It was a moment of leniency to the judges, and he was set at liberty.—Chicago Times.

Stirring Up Strife.

One morning, says a traveler in Java, I was standing beside a small lake fed by one of the hills from the mountains. Stretching its limbs over the big rocks, a giant oak tree, and in its thick, shining, evergreen leaves lay a huge bob, in an easy coil, evidently taking his morning nap.

The tree was a species of the baboon species—a leering race of scamps, always bent on mischief.

The ape, from his position, saw a crocodile rising to the surface of the lake, just beneath the tree limb where lay the serpent. Quick as thought he jumped plump upon the bob, which fell with a splash into the water, just beneath the tree limb where lay the serpent. The crocodile, quick as thought, leaped upon the bob, which fell with a splash into the water, just beneath the tree limb where lay the serpent.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

CANDIDATES FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Mrs. Mary P. Cummings whom the Republicans nominated for West Side member of the School Board last week is the accomplished wife of Hon. John Cummings and a woman who has been connected with educational affairs nearly all her life. She was a teacher in the famous old Ipswich Academy for some years and won a good name there as a successful instructor. Mrs. Cummings is thoroughly educated, highly cultivated, and a friend of the common school. She would prove a valuable acquisition to the Board and ought to be elected.

Mr. William W. Cummings who was selected to represent No. Woburn on the Board is a civil engineer and a man of excellent ability. After graduating with credit from the Polytechnic School at Troy, N. Y., he was honored with a Professor's chair in that institution which he creditably filled for some time and might still be in possession of it had it been his desire to remain there. He is in every way and manner fully equipped for an intelligent discharge of the important duties of School Committee member and deserves to be elected by a unanimous vote.

Mr. John R. Carter has in years gone by demonstrated his fitness for the office to which the Republicans have nominated him. He has in the past been an influential member of the Board and he will be again if all the true friends of education in this city vote for him on Dec. 3, as they will be expected to do. Mr. Carter takes a deep interest in our schools and will be found a valuable aid to their success if elected.

When this list of names is compared with the list nominated by the Democrats last Tuesday evening no intelligent person will be at a moment's loss as to where he will cast his vote, nor ought there to be the least doubt as to the election of the Republican candidates for members of the School Board.

MR. GODDARD.

Mr. Squire B. Goddard who has served Ward 1 as Alderman during the current year, and served it well, is a Democrat of the strictest sect. In State and National politics he is with his party every time. The Republicans of Ward 1 last week re-nominated Mr. Goddard for Alderman and have no doubt but that he will be elected.

At the caucus of the Democrats of Ward 1 last Monday evening Mr. Goddard was cast overboard and a man by the name of McGovern was nominated whose election would not be a brilliant achievement by the voters of that Ward. Mr. Goddard does not believe in mixing politics with local affairs, and being a gentleman of genuine business ability, of sound judgment as to public matters, clean, and cherishing a lively interest for the good of the city, the Republicans re-nominated him, and they were wise in so doing.

Not only will Mr. Goddard receive the full Republican vote in Ward 1, but of a large number of the men of his own party—fully enough of them to re-elect him over all opposition with a big margin to go and come on.

LOW TAXES.

It may not be generally understood in this city but it is true nevertheless that Mayor Johnson has secured the appropriations for this present year and a tax reduction of nearly \$20 on \$1000 was due to his rare business qualities. The City Council adopted his figures just as he made them and it is to him that credit is due for our comparatively light tax this year. Please remember this.

We are satisfied on good authority that if Mayor Johnson is retained at the head of our city government he will accomplish an equally important reduction in the tax rate next year and place Woburn solidly and permanently among the low tax cities of the State. He will certainly do it if elected.

The above facts are of the utmost importance to property holders in this city. Low taxes are what they want, therefore we look to see every voter of substance and all who prefer a good local government to a bad one heartily support Mr. Johnson at the polls on Dec. 3.

CHICAGO LIKELY TO GET IT.

New Orleans, Milwaukee, Montreal and many other places of consequence have recently spoken out in favor of Chicago for the World's Fair in 1892, while her enterprising men of wealth are rapidly swelling the Guarantee Fund, which has already reached many millions of dollars, by their princely contributions.

Meanwhile New York sits with folded hands and watches with apparent indifference the prize slip through her fingers. Another thing encouraging for Chicago is this: the railroads are all in her favor, and it is a pretty cold day when they fail to get what they reach for.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Next Thursday will occur the National Thanksgiving Day. President Harrison's proclamation for it appeared in these columns last week.

The Journal's advice to its readers is for them to keep the day in the manner pointed out by the President, and make the most of their Thanksgiving turkey.

Also, remember the poor.

CAPTAIN PALMER WON.

It affords the Journal unbounded pleasure to be able to announce the election of Capt. Moses Palmer of Canton for Senator in this District at the overthrow of his opponent Mr. James Skinner. It was glory enough for one day.

FOURTH WARD.

The voters in the above Ward cannot do as well in any other way as they can by electing Mr. Griffin Place to represent them in the Board of Aldermen of the City Council next year. There is no other clear headed, business man in Woburn than Mr. Place. He is serving the city to its advantage as Councilman this year, and he richly deserves promotion.

The Republicans of Boston re-nominated Mayor Hart last Monday evening, and he will be re-elected, Galvin or no Galvin.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Arrivals.

C. S. Goss—Paris.
T. C. Evans—Paris.
G. J. Munroe—To Let.
Flanders & Co.—To Let.
H. H. Cahill—Emerson.
E. J. Gregory—Auction.
E. J. Gregory—For Sale.
Palmer Fur Co.—Furniture.
E. J. Gregory—Adm. Sale.
Prof. Masters—Dancing School.

Try Flanders's Tonic.

Yesterday again was just like Indian summer.

Prior makes a fine showing for the holiday trade.

It rained again last Tuesday with considerable vigor.

Read George J. Munroe's notice "To Let" in another column.

Mary McElroy is to be given a benefit at Hibernian Hall this evening.

Wednesday, after the rain ceased, was as genial as a day in mid-May or early June.

Goddard is sure to win in Ward 1, and Place in Ward 4. Put that in your pipe and smoke it.

Copeland & Bowser sell the best brass rod for window curtains and window draperies that is made.

Ladies, just look at Bonelli's reduced prices last week. Did you ever see anything like it?

John I. Munroe was the agent through whom Capt. Appleby sold his fine place on Garfield Avenue.

There are to be union Thanksgiving services at the Baptist church at 10:30 next Thursday morning.

Clerk Bond of the District Court is indulging in his annual fox hunt in the northern part of Vermont.

Leonard W. Parks, whose death is elsewhere mentioned in these columns, was only 39 years and 10 months old.

Mr. E. E. Thompson, who barely escaped an attack of pneumonia, has so far recovered as to be able to get about again.

Assembly No. 4588, K. of L., will give a ball at Lyceum Hall on the evening of Nov. 28. Calan's Orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

Mr. J. B. McDonald, who is deeply interested in the growth and prosperity of the city, is one of the chief promoters of the new Business Mens Club.

Mr. Charles M. Munroe has a superior line of wide-striped suits and overcoats which he is offering to sell very cheap. They are the style this fall.

The ground actually froze a little last Friday night. But it didn't take long for the weather to moderate when the sun got a fair chance to show itself.

Good men of all parties and nationalities in Ward three are uniting to elect Mr. Alexander Grant as Councilman from that Ward, which is just as it should be.

Both show windows at Hammond's Clothing Emporium are decorated with choice goods in a manner that attracts the attention and footsteps of every passerby.

Remember, gentlemen, that Registration for the charter election will close at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) evening. Are your names on the voting list? If not, why not?

Our sincere desire is, that all the good people of this city will be served with a great turkey for dinner next Thursday, with a keen appetite and clear conscience to go with it.

Why do people say and write "old veteran," as we see it in the newspapers almost every day? "Veteran" itself means old, hence "old veteran" is a tautologous expression.

Mr. F. B. Dodge, the jeweler, has got in some beautiful holiday goods and will have many more before Christmas. Gold and silver wares are never out of fashion for holiday presents.

The prospect is that Mr. Alexander Grant will be elected Councilman in Ward 3 in good shape. A better man for the place has hardly been selected. Boys, give Grant a big boost!

While the people of the West are suffering with snow storms, blizzards, etc., and demand pity and commiseration therefor, our people are enjoying a meteorological mildness almost equal to dog-days.

The annual inspection of Women's Relief Corps No. 83 will take place at Lyceum Hall at half past 2 o'clock next Sunday afternoon, Nov. 26. The inspecting officer will be Mrs. Emeline L. W. Waterman of Boston.

Hugh Montgomery's 5th lecture on "No License" will be delivered at Lyceum Hall at half past 2 o'clock next Sunday afternoon, Nov. 26. The inspecting officer will be Mrs. Emeline L. W. Waterman of Boston.

There will be good singing by the Loyal Legion.

President W. C. Kenney of the Board of Aldermen is sure of a re-election if he lives. He has been nominated by all parties and well deserves it, for, although a rank Democrat, he is a man of ability and integrity.

We doubt not that many a poor family will be heartily thanking turkey this year as usual. It is a blessed thing to remember the poor on Thanksgiving Day and help them to something to be grateful for and happy over.

John I. Munroe, real estate dealer, sold a few days ago the 10-acre place and buildings thereon of Rodney Burrill on Main and Mountain streets, No. Woburn, to P. DeCecchi, a large foreign fruit dealer from Charleston.

Auctioneer Gregory advertises some desirable real estate for sale located on Everett and Walnut streets, with dwellings attached. For a paying investment we don't know where anything better for the price can be found. Read the notice.

We don't hardly think Mr. Plimney would have given his consent to a nomination if he had known that his name was to be used in the convention. Mr. Plimney is a nice gentleman and all that, but he can't be elected Mayor of Woburn this year.

Among the younger members of the dental profession none rank higher than Wm. A. Reynolds, D. D. S., and his many friends will be glad to learn that he is now located at 180 Tremont street, room 15, in the new Tremont building—Boston Sunday Globe.

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Parker which was celebrated at their residence at 10 Highland street one evening last week, was a most happy and one of the happiest affairs of the season. A large party were present, and the wedding gifts were numerous and appropriate.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Auctioneer Gregory will sell off Capt. Appleby's household furniture and other goods at auction next Wednesday, which will be a sale worth attending. Every thing is the best, and of the kind and those who attend will find an opportunity to buy at the very cheapest of figures. Reader, please run your eye over the partial catalogue of goods which we publish to-day. The character and standing of the present owner are a guarantee that everything is of the best. Friends, you don't want to miss this sale.

Flanders & Co. intend to make some one fine Christmas present. They will tell you all about it later.

More than a week ago Mr. Peter Kenney was attacked with profuse bleeding at the nose which continued several hours and until Dr. Murphy succeeded in stopping it. He had another spell of it last Monday, and both so reduced his strength that he did not get out on to the street until yesterday forenoon.

After an absence of 7 weeks Mr. S. Frankford Trull arrived home from his far Western trip yesterday in fraternal health and spirits. He had just returned from included Denver, a visit into the heart of the Rockies, a tarry at New Orleans, and other noted places. Nevertheless Mr. Trull is very glad to get home again.

A sister of Mr. Henry McGown, the popular Pleasant street grocer, and her husband left last Tuesday morning for their home in the West. They came East to their son well settled at the West Hill Military Academy, to which he had been appointed from Nevada. Mrs. McGown had not been in New England before for 15 years.

The veteran Edward Simonds is Clerk pro tem of the Woburn District Court and has been for a couple of weeks or so. He is a native of this town, and has lived here since he was a boy. He has been appointed from Nevada. Mrs. McGown had not been in New England before for 15 years.

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Y. M. C. A.

The 11th anniversary of the organization of the Woburn Y. M. C. A. came off in the First Congregational church last Sunday evening, was the best and most successful yet held.

The unanimous verdict of all parties present and in any way connected with the organization was that the Y. M. C. A. was a strong and successful organization.

A sensible order of exercises was made and carried out with the most perfect particular that Rev. Dr. March and Rev. Hugh Montgomery were necessarily and unexpectedly absent.

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Against High License.
By request of Mrs. Captain Jaynes made in behalf of the Woburn W. C. T. U. we publish a manifesto prepared by Rev. H. Montgomery for the Union to be used for campaign purposes. A few weeks ago we printed other statements of his.

I am frequently asked if I can give any reasons why drunkenness has increased under high license. My first reason is the character of the dealers, for every dealer persistently violates the provisions of his license daily. Could terms be made with them the case might be different; but no terms can be made with them, no faith can be reposed in them. They themselves say that license is given in bad faith.

SECOND—the more you make a man pay for privileges of doing a certain business, the more drunkards he must make to get his money back.
THIRD—It creates a market for each bar can have 20 walking bars in the streets; a man may be selling next door to him, he can go in every minute and get his bottles filled and defy the law, for you cannot search a man's person, and can find out who is selling him. It was claimed that a man who paid \$1,000 for his license would see the law enforced to protect himself, but he cannot complain of it, for he is guilty of illegal selling.

FOURTH—the larger the company that collects together the greater the danger is of becoming drunk and thus the poor unfortunate man comes to spend his whole month's earnings in a single evening, thousands of dollars are taken the pledge of me and related their history of entering saloons with money in their pockets and coming out in the morning without a cent, and not knowing what became of it or who took it.

FIFTH—High license makes men more bold, and he claims because he has paid his money he has a right to sell in defiance of the law; it creates for him a sympathy that makes it difficult to convict him before a jury, in the process of evidence to revoke his license. From an experience of over 20 years in prosecuting liquor dealers, thousands of cases we have brought over 30 per cent of illegal liquor dealers to a final judgment; a lawyer cannot create sympathy before a jury for a man who has openly and wilfully sold liquor without a license, while he does and can for one that has one.

SIXTH—It throws around the business a respectability that encourages thousands of young men to enter and drink that would never think of entering into a low contemptible grocery. For their first drink, they would never think of crawling through back alleys to a kitchen dive and beg for some liquor out of an old woman's pocket.

Brussels soup is practically the purest and most effective soup made. Try it and be convinced.

Sentenced for Manslaughter.
In the superior criminal court at East Cambridge, last Monday, William E. Maguire of Stoneham, charged with manslaughter, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to four years in the State Prison by Judge Sherman. The light sentence imposed was due to the fact that the fatal assault was provoked and grew out of a quarrel in the evening of good character of the assailant. The victim was George Martin and he and Maguire were retained in the court on the last car on the night of Oct. 13, 1888, and after parting in Stoneham, came to the way of a power of company on the car. Words led to blows, and the men had a scuffle during which Maguire drew a knife to defend himself, and inflicted a wound one inch long and three inches deep on the left side of Martin's breast in the region of the heart, which resulted in his almost instant death. W. B. Gale was counsel for Maguire.

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the best in the world. Never give or make you sick. They are purely vegetable, and will cure your bilious trouble. All who use them speak well of them. Sold by all druggists.

Boston Theatres.
Next week the management of the Grand Opera House will present the excellent melodrama, "Drifting Apart," with the author, Mr. James A. Herne, and his talented wife, Mrs. Katherine Herne, in the principal roles of Jack Hepburn and Mary Miller. They will have the support of a powerful company in which is the child-wonder, little Mabel Earl, not yet six years old, but born artist. The play in itself is an unpretentious bit of domestic life in humble spheres and with strong fidelity of spirit running throughout the story. It is pure in tone, intensely interesting and its entirety an admirable piece of dramatic work that almost smelt of the salt sea. It will be staged with special scenery and properties and will doubtless duplicate the favor with which it was received at the grand last season, matinee on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

As there are always mothers, it is well to be reminded of Mollen's Food, which has been so thoroughly and successfully tried for years. Its strongest endorsement is the multitude of healthy, active children reared upon it. A mother says "My child has been the use of Mollen's Food when a month old, and is one of the largest and strongest children I ever knew."

Fire in Boston.
At 9:30 a fire alarm which was a summons from Boston for help. The steamer started at 10:10 with 4 horses and arrived at Winthrop Square at 11:10. The boys worked until 4 p. m.

Boston had the biggest fire since 1872. It started at 8 a. m. in the corner of Kingston and Bedford streets near where that great fire started. It destroyed property estimated from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000 and included great blocks and the contents on Chaucery, Kingston, Bedford, Summer and other streets. But for the prompt aid received from outside Boston would probably have been destroyed.

All Woburn went to the fire.

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Helps Wanted.—Information is wanted of the whereabouts of Johanna Wilson, daughter of Mark Sweeney, wife of Thomas Wilson, born in Limerick Co., Ireland. She is, if living, heir to an estate. If dead, her children or next of kin are wanted. Address, W. J. Connel, Webster City, Iowa.

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City of Woburn.



List of Candidates nominated to be voted for in Ward 1, City of Woburn, December 5, 1889.

Mayor.

Edward F. Johnson, Republican and Democratic

1 Highland Street.

ALDERMAN.

Squire B. Gouldard, Republican and Independent Democrat

145 Pleasant Street.

Charles E. McGowan, Democratic

10 Ash Street.

COMMON COUNCILMAN.

Thomas G. Begg, Republican

40 Main Street.

William H. Bradley, Democratic

Off Water Street.

Patrick Burke, Democratic

Hudson Street.

Patrick McGowan, Republican

24 Lake Avenue.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

George P. Bartlett, Democratic

40 Pleasant Street.

John R. Carter, Republican

3 Prospect Street.

William H. Cummings, Republican

21 Bedford Street.

Mary H. Cummings, Republican

Winter Street.

Frank F. Dodge, Democratic

40 Mt. Pleasant Street.

Mary E. Doyle Haggerty, Democratic

27 Bedford Street.

List of Candidates nominated to be voted for in Ward 2, City of Woburn, December 5, 1889.

Mayor.

Edward F. Johnson, Republican and Democratic

1 Highland Street.

ALDERMAN.

James F. McKenna, Democratic

30 Main Street.

Julius F. Ramsdell, Republican and Independent Democrat

8 Glenwood Street.

COMMON COUNCILMAN.

Fremont S. Bassett, Republican

22 Ashburton Street.

James M. Callahan, Democratic

Off Jefferson Avenue.

Thomas J. Fox, Democratic

60 Mt. Pleasant Street.

Marion M. Shaw, Republican

13 South Street.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

George P. Bartlett, Democratic

40 Pleasant Street.

John R. Carter, Republican

3 Prospect Street.

Mary H. Cummings, Republican

21 Bedford Street.

William Warren Cummings, Republican

Winter Street.

Frank F. Dodge, Democratic

40 Mt. Pleasant Street.

Mary E. Doyle Haggerty, Democratic

27 Bedford Street.

List of Candidates nominated to be voted for in Ward 3, City of Woburn, December 5, 1889.

Mayor.

Edward F. Johnson, Republican and Democratic

1 Highland Street.

ALDERMAN.

William C. Kenney, Republican and Democratic

128 Wino Street.

COMMON COUNCILMAN.

William W. Bartlett, Democratic

97 Pleasant Street.

William Begg, Republican

620 Main Street.

Dennis S. Doherty, Democratic

41 Pleasant Street.

Republican

Alexander Grant, Republican

29 Pleasant Street.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

George P. Bartlett, Democratic

40 Pleasant Street.

John R. Carter, Republican

3 Prospect Street.

Mary H. Cummings, Republican

21 Bedford Street.

William Warren Cummings, Republican

Winter Street.

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Library Notes.

The Bulletin containing the titles of 1100 volumes, the number of last years additions, have been published and are now ready for sale and reference in the library. The above books have been catalogued by author and subject, and our patrons will find the arrangement of great convenience in selecting the later works.

The circulation since the coming of the Autumn days has been steadily increasing, and upwards of five hundred and fifty books were given out on last Saturday. The young people of the public schools avail themselves of the rare privilege offered them by the free use of the books of reference and often times the chairs of the reading room are all taken by these young students.

We have been very glad to note an increased demand for the novels of Walter Scott and Hawthorne, the works of Whittier and Longfellow, by our young friends. The formation of a correct taste in literature, to be gained by the study of such authors, is a most desirable object, and one that should be cultivated, for it affords pleasure upon a higher and better plane than the reading of the novel, and elevates, rather than weakens, the mind. If the readers of so many of the lighter works of fiction would often consult the pages of classic authors, they would be pleasantly surprised to know the beauty and power portrayed by the writers of the earlier centuries simpler by far than the great mass of modern writings. They are the a b c of literature and history and give the clue to modern thought, and while reading is entertained by the story he would at the same time be able to obtain a correct understanding of the English language so fast becoming the most important.

During the last few weeks wires for the electric light have been strung in the building and lamps provided for the tables in the alcove hall, which will be found to be a great convenience to the teachers, and all those desirous of using the books that fall. The eighty four brilliant lights will add greatly to the attractiveness of this already beautiful edifice.

A larger number of books than usual have been added during the last two months prominent among which are "Vikings Age" by Paul H. Rader, where the early history, manners and customs of the ancestors of the English-speaking nations and the whole life of a great people, is revealed in a clear and vivid style. "The New Eldorado," or "A Summer in Alaska" by Mrs. W. W. L. is a book of great interest now that this country is becoming such an important part of the United States.

Its resources are but little appreciated. With an area greater than the combined thirteen original States of the Union and a coast line of more than twenty-five thousand miles, the second largest water course in the world, rich in its deposits of coal and iron with its forests of timber, its abundance of game and fowl, it is to the country a great acquisition. William H. Seward declared it to be the most important part of his life's career.

"Personally Conducted" by Frank R. Stockton is a descriptive tour of Europe, entertaining and instructive with a vein of humor which no one will fail to appreciate. "The Age of G. Frederick Wright" is an interesting book of original research "Aspects of the Mississippi" by Shaler; "Recollections of Mississippi and the Mississippians" by Reuben Davis, are two popular books.

Morse's Franklin, Lodge's Washington, and Herndon's Lincoln, are three valuable books and are well worth the purchase. Lives of these three men will always be offered to the American reader with freshness. A few new facts may be so light, generations will come and go, but so long as the nation lives the great characters it has produced will be studied.

The "Life of Louisa M. Alcott" by Miss Cheney, is a delightful story of this good friend who has furnished so much useful reading for the boys and girls, making her a benefactor of the race. "Children of Gibbon," and "All Sorts and Conditions of Men," by Mrs. W. W. L. are two popular works, while "Saint Ilario," the sequel of "Saracenesca," has created a new cult for readers of Marie Crawford's stories.

"Standish of Standish" by Jane G. Austin is a story of Pilgrims, and the two and twenty heroines. The Pilgrim Memorial of the New World, who made the twenty-third day of November, 1620, memorable in the world's history. This story includes some very stern facts, but a great deal of sweet and tender romance and is highly commended. E. F. F.

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[From the Shoe and Leather Reporter.]

The Boston Tanners' Committee who is in conjunction with the New England Shoe and Leather Association, Transportation Committee, have held various conferences with the railroad officials in regard to freight rates, demurrage on cars, and other matters of interest to the Eastern tannery industry, met James Lowell systems, on Monday last, for three hours. Mr. Furber received the committee cordially, but absolutely refused to accede to their request, that ten or twelve days be allowed the tanners and bark dealers to unload their delivery at their destination. He claimed that he had made a compact with the managers of several other railroads, and could not break it without their acquiescence. As nothing could be accomplished the committee withdrew. They have several plans under advisement. One is to appeal to the Legislature for relief, and ask that a law be passed which will compel the railroads to give the tanners a just and equitable time to unload their freight.

The tanners of Boston, Salem, Stoneham, Woburn, Winchester, and Malden are in earnest about this matter, for unless they can receive fair treatment, they cannot afford to ship bark and take the chances of loss if compelled to pay demurrage, and the tanners cannot afford to handle bark. The action of the railway people in discriminating against Eastern tanners is felt to be unjust.

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Ward 6.

W. A. Foster has moved his family to Reading.

Albert Warren has recovered from his late illness and returned to his business in Waltham.

Mr. W. Ward has moved into Mr. Tidd's house.

Mrs. E. Pierce is quite ill at her home on Main street.

Miss Carrie Nichols has gone to Vermont to teach school.

Several of our firemen assisted at the Boston fire Thanksgiving day.

J. E. Hunter, Station agent, is driving on the street cars for exercise.

Mr. Rodney Burrill is about moving into the Noah Eaton home.

Mr. Washburn's child is quite sick being taken with spasms Tuesday evening. Sermon by Rev. H. C. Parker. A good attendance.

The polls were well represented in this Ward on Tuesday: 155 male and 41 female votes were cast.

Sunday services at the Congregational church at 10:45 A. M. and at 7 P. M. instead of 6 P. M. as formerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thompson observed the anniversary of their wedding last Wednesday at their home on West street.

Our fellow townsman is slowly recovering from the shock of his defeat at the city election. Cheer up Billy! trust in your own good luck and hope for '91.

A good number of old townspeople were at home for Thanksgiving among them Mr. Arthur Mower of Dorchester, Mass. Mary Ward, of New Bedford, Granville Parks of Boston, Miss Edith Wyman of Allston, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. W. of Woburn, and Karl Parks of Malden.

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McGowan, Frank Fowle, safe.

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The city election last Tuesday passed off very quietly but not without much earnest work being done.

Mayor Edward F. Johnson's re-election has been a sure thing from the start. He has given the city an admirable administration this year and his reelection was a mere matter of form.

The election of the Republican candidates for members of the School Board was a fortunate thing for the city and our public schools.

Goddard, Ramsdell, Thompson, Place, Lincoff, Kenney, all members of the present City Council, pulled through in good shape and every friend of a clean, intelligent local government rejoiced over their success.

Politically there will not be very much of a change in the Boards of Aldermen and Councilmen. But that is of no great consequence one way or the other—the good members have been retained—and a good administration is thus assured.

One of the happiest results of the election was the defeat of the rum sellers by 170 majority. It is generally supposed that Mr. Thomas Salmon was largely responsible for the triumph of the "No" vote and the signal overthrow of the licensed rum sellers. Honest work done by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thompson served the city well, and their victory last week Wednesday at their home on West street.

On the whole a splendid work was done on Tuesday by the voters of Woburn. The following are the figures:

Ward	Yes	No	Total
Ward 1	209	127	336
Ward 2	241	126	367
Ward 3	274	141	415
Ward 4	241	126	367
Ward 5	274	141	415
Ward 6	241	126	367
Ward 7	274	141	415
Totals	1,585	815	2,400

Johnson's plurality, 870; majority against license, 170.

ALDERMEN.

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Y. M. C. A.

Dec. 17, Lyceum Concert Co. in Lyceum Hall. Admission 25c.

Saturday evening from 8 to 9 a conference meeting will be held.

Sunday at 2:30 p. m. the boys meeting, Last Sunday Mr. Burgess spoke to the boys on "Beginning Life Aright." Next Sunday Mr. Clough will address the boys.

Tuesday evening will hereafter be our Gymnasium night as M. J. E. Scott of Cambridge, has been engaged as the instructor. Now is the time to join only \$2 a year.

Sunday at 3:30 consecration meeting: 4 o'clock services. We are growing! We had excellent one last Sunday. Mr. John H. Walker of Cambridge had charge. Next Sunday we are expecting a grand time. The young men of the Baptist church are to conduct the services and every young man in the city ought to be present.

On Tuesday evening next at Lyceum Hall, the Lyceum Concert Company consisting of Miss Lillian M. Cushing, Soprano, who is pronounced as one of the best dramatic singers on the stage; Mr. W. A. Cushing, Cornet Virtuoso; Mr. P. S. Gilmore of Lowell, Band; Mr. E. E. Holden, Tenor; Mr. E. E. Holden, Tenor Soloist, captivated the audience with his delightful vocalization in Brackett's "Prophecy" giving in response, "No more Mr. Good-bye to the Robin Adair," in his own charming style—*Soprano Soloist*;

Miss Lida Love, Pianist. Miss Love, the Pianist, had a single number on the programme, rendering it exquisitely. Her services as accompanist during the evening contributed in no small degree to the success of the entertainment as a whole—*The Dramatic Era*, p. 10. It will be seen in glancing over this column that this is one of the best of the course. We make the following discount to this entertainment. Admission 25c. Tickets for the remainder of the course including the above entertainment and two more for 50c, with reserved seats. We have about 1000 unreserved seats. We shall only give this chance until Tuesday Dec. 17. They can be had at the office.

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The Message.

The following are the recommendations and points of the President's Message: Revenue reform to be obtained by the maintenance of the protective system, extension of the free list, repeal of the tobacco tax and the tax on alcohol used in the arts. Increase in the circulating medium by the issue of silver certificates. A national bankruptcy law. More stringent naturalization laws. An international copyright law. Extradition of criminals between Canada and the United States. Withdrawal of deposits from national banks. More adequate coast defenses. New armored ships. A pension for all honorably discharged soldiers or soldiers incapacitated for work by disease or casualty. A national law protecting railroad employees. Civil service reform. A national grant for schools in the South. Federal supervision of congressional elections, but not control of them. Subsidies for ocean mail service. A naval reserve of merchant ships.

Ward 6.

The W. C. T. U. met Wednesday afternoon.

Another change in the horse car time table.

Electric lights were lit Monday night for the first time.

Mr. W. R. Griffith has returned to the Baldwin mansion.

The North Woburn Whist Club re-organized Friday evening.

Church social on this Friday, with an entertainment in the evening.

Social assembly next Friday evening in Yvette Hall, women's pictures at the Base Ball Club. Tickets 50c. Come one! Come all!

Mr. Josiah Lincoff and wife, who were former residents of this place, celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Boston last Monday evening. A large delegation from here were present.

Singer & Brown, carpenters and builders of this city, have finished one of Mr. Jonathan Thompson's houses in this village and have the other nearly completed. They are thoroughly well planned, and desirable residences. S. & B. are first-class workmen.

A Two-headed Baby.

A two-headed baby with a head on each end is the latest of Nature's freaks. It is creating a great deal of interest in Chicago. The enterprising managers of the Nickelodeon endeavored to secure it for exhibition here, but the managers of the Nickelodeon prevented the exhibition of deformed minors. An artist at great expense was sent to Chicago to see the wonder and perfect life size pictures are made of it and are now on exhibition at the Nickelodeon. These pictures are perfect representations of the remarkable prodigy. They are presented with the best effect and look true to life in two different positions and so arranged that only those who care to look at them can see them. They are a sight of a lifetime. The Boston Globe spoke of this child last week or two ago and hundreds of people who have seen the child in Chicago can attest to the truthfulness of the pictures. The usual number of other attractions are also presented at the Nickelodeon.

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Small Army of Idle Men.

The largest strike and lockout ever inaugurated in Woburn was begun Tuesday night when the men employed at E. L. Shaw & Co.'s tannery, numbering about 175, were notified that there was no more work for them for an indefinite period. Yesterday, at every shop in the city, with the exception of J. P. Crane & Co.'s, and the calfskin manufacturers, the men either struck or were locked out, thus throwing from 1500 to 1800 men out of employment. In many cases the men were ordered out by the executive committee of the Knights of Labor. The shops that locked out their men are E. L. Shaw & Co., Beggs & Cobb, Kenney & Murphy and Hugh D. Murray.

This summary action was hastened in a great measure by the manufacturers in posting a price list in the various shops Monday morning last, but which, however, was not to go into effect until next Monday morning. When knights learned of this, they insisted that the manufacturers should continue putting out a quantity of hides in stock, pending a settlement of the matter. The manufacturers refused to be dictated to in this matter, and the strike was hastened. This summary action did not, as was hoped by some, compel the manufacturers to make more favorable terms with them to save the property in process from being injured. On the other hand, the manufacturers themselves began locking out as soon as men were called out of some of the shops in the centre.

It was learned last night that the watchmen in some of the shops had been induced to desert their posts.

A mass meeting of the workmen was held in the rink last night, and fully 2000 people were in attendance to listen to speakers from Salem, Boston and other places, all of whom counseled caution and a conservative course of action. They advised the selection of a wise committee to visit the manufacturers. John J. Short called the meeting to order and Mr. Richard Terrett offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the workmen of the city of Woburn, feel aggrieved at the strike now existing in our midst between labor and capital, where unity and peace should prevail, and where justice is a principle recently issued by the majority of the city.

Resolved, that we, the Knights of Labor, firmly protest in a friendly spirit and in the name of humanity against such a strike, and to be received by Christian men who wish to maintain their honor and respect and honesty. Be it further

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Holiday Goods!

We have now on exhibition the largest and best stock of Holiday Goods we have ever shown in Woburn, and we invite the public to an inspection of the same.

In our stock you will find books ranging in price from 1c. to \$4.50 each.

Mirrors and Picture Frames, Pocket-books and Writing Tablets, Leather and Plush Goods, Glass and China Ware, Indian, German and Domestic Baskets.

Perfumery and Soaps, Brushes and Combs, Toys and Games.

And many other lines together with our regular goods, making a stock well worth careful examination.

Copeland & Bowser.

Among the Beauties.

In response to interrogatories put to them by a JOURNAL representative a day or two since the principal dealers in holiday goods in this city let out the fact that at no former Christmas season have they brought so many of their best wares as they have this year. Neither have the goods been of such high quality, of such useful character, or of such variety as this year.

We would like very much to take our readers into the principal stores where the presents are kept in the greatest abundance and point out to them the beauties of the stocks. But they will find their way to these places without our aid, and Woburn ladies are not slow to recognize a good thing when they see it.

Drop into the drugstores for instance—the first-class ones we mean—Flanders', Buss', Leeds', etc.—and come around to the JOURNAL office and report after you have got through. We'll be bound to say your selection is a very favorable one to the drugstores and the splendid stocks of holiday goods found there—especially at Flanders', where it is simply superb.

Next we would invite the ladies and all earnest seekers after the prettiest things to be found to go to the dry and fancy goods stores—like those of Flanders', Copeland & Bowser's, and especially Burges'. You will find splendid stocks at all of them, ladies, and prices that bring them within easy reach of almost everyone.

The wares are admirably arranged in each of these stores and we always feel that the last one visited will be the most attractive. All desire to visit Boston for holiday things ought to visit as soon as those in our dry and dress goods establishments are seen.

Gentlemen, particularly, will want to call at the clothing houses, not but that clothing houses are just the places for mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts to go to for things with which to make the sons, husbands, brothers, and lovers happy.

What say you all hands—ladies and gentlemen too—go to the stores and see these finely filled clothing stores—also first-class ones—for example, Charles Munroe's, Hammond & Sons', the Boston Store—each one of which is filled with just what would make the "Lords of Creation" supremely happy in their suspended stockings on Christmas morning.

Please take a peep into the windows of these stores and see what stacks of beautiful Christmas goods they contain. At Clough's and Thompson's and Jenkins' are cutters, shaws, slates and a host of other things which boys and girls fairly die over, while the markets—like those of Alden Bartlett's, Fred Hartwell's, McGowan's, and others—are filled to the brim with fat geese, turkeys, ducks, yellow-legged chickens, and all kinds of the best of vegetables to go with them, and all for the big dinner on dear old Christmas Day.

There are the jewelry stores—Dodge's, Smith's, Dixon's, and others—filled with the most beautiful jewelry, and running over with rich and elegant holiday goods; while at the shoe stores—Leather's, McDonald's, Moore's, and others—are windows full of counters and shelves laden down with slippers and the things that would make the heart of the receiver fairly jump for joy on Christmas morning.

To secure a share of all these rich, rare, and elegant holiday goods the JOURNAL, looking to the people of Woburn, Stoneham, Winchester, Wilmington and other towns.

This would be a vastly better world to live in, if everybody used Brussels soap.

Y. M. C. A.

Sunday School lesson at the Bible study with a 20 minutes talk on Genesis from 8 to 9 P. M. for all men who desire to come.

The boys in the Gymnasium are well pleased with the electric lights. They make the room much more desirable. Regular class Tuesday evening.

At 2:30 Sunday afternoon Boys' Wanted a boy to occupy one of the seats. Wanted a boy to occupy one of the seats. Wanted a boy to occupy one of the seats.

Sunday, 4 o'clock men's meeting. You should attend the men's meeting. You should attend the men's meeting.

The entertainment Tuesday evening by the Lyceum Concert Company, was a grand success. Miss Carrie Hall has evidently won the people of Woburn and on every side were heard remarks: "The best I have ever heard," "Grand," "Excellent," etc. Especially was the "Star and Angel" rendered beautifully.

Mr. Cushing was recalled again, and as Mr. Holden and Miss Cushing, in fact the whole entertainment stamped itself as one of the very best that ever visited Woburn.

Jan. 14. Rev. Thomas Dixon pastor of the 2nd Street Baptist church of New York formerly of Boston, will lecture. Subject: "Backbone." Tickets will be 25 cents; reserved seats 35c. We have only a few reserved seats and first come first served; for sale at the rooms. See the JOURNAL for more testimonials in regard to him—G. S.

What they all say: that Stetson's Boots wear and fit well and are sold at very low prices. 158 Hanover Street, corner of Blackstone, Boston.

Progress in 1889.

ALL RECORDS IN BOSTON JOURNALISM SURPASSED IN NOVEMBER, 1889.

The progress of The Boston Daily Globe has never more remarkable than during the year 1889, which is fast closing.

For the first time in the history of Boston Journalism the 100,000 mark was passed by The Boston Daily Globe.

The Boston Daily Globe has been in existence for over 100 years, and its history is a record of progress and achievement.

ARTISTIC Crockery Ware!

R. H. MACY & CO. of 14th St., New York City, have a justly earned reputation for their Crockery Department.

We have an account with the Importing House which has supplied them entirely for years.

We can't show you Macy's assortment, but we can show you some choice things in

ARTISTIC CROCKERY, VASES and BRIC-A-BRAC.

At as low prices as you could buy of them.

BASKETS

Stand near the head in the list of useful Christmas Gifts. We have got them.

WORK STANDS, BABY BASKETS, SCRAP BASKETS, FANCY BASKETS, HAIR PIN BASKETS, JAPANESE BASKETS.

A Basket to everyone, and everybody will want a Basket.

Our Toy Department

Is not the least attractive one in our store just now, especially for the Little Folks.

C. Willard Smith

Dry Goods & Carpets

399 & 401 MAIN ST., WOBURN, - - MASS.

Our Boston Letter.

THE MARITIME EXHIBITION. This is the seventh week of the wonderful Maritime Exhibition and though already visited by thousands of people it still continues to gain in public favor, and the number of sightseers daily increases.

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THE WOBURN JOURNAL, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1889.

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George R. Brine has gone to Florida for his health.

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A Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters was instituted here last week.

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Mr. D. N. Skilling was one of the guests at the Cleveland Banquet in Boston last week.

The teachers in the Gifford School are Miss Mary S. Spurr and Miss Amanda K. Holton—both first-class instructors.

There was a merry jingle of sleigh-bells here last Sunday, the first of the season. The owners of sleighs enjoyed the snow hugely.

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The well-known local agitator and reformer, "H. F. J." failing to see anything else to grumble about just this minute, clamored in the Star for better mail facilities.

At the recent election of the Calumet Club in Winchester, Mr. James E. Lyon was unanimously chosen president.

Mr. Lyon, who has been one of the mainstays of the club from the State is one of the most popular men in the town of Winchester and Middlesex County.

The following are the new officers of the William Parkman Lodge of Free Masons: W. M., William S. Wadbridge; S. W., Charles E. Corey; J. W., Warren L. Knox; Chaplain, Edgar A. Wadbridge; Treasurer, Charles S. Palmer; Sec'y., Thomas S. Spurr; S. D., John H. Wadbridge; J. D., Charles A. Lane; Organist, John A. Nickerson; S. S., William L. Thompson; J. S., A. G. Downing; Marshal, J. Herbert Dwinell; I. S., B. W. Abernethy; Tyler, Charles J. Sharon; Trustee of the Permanent Fund, D. N. Skilling.

The song service of the Young Men's Association held every Sunday at 4 P. M., at their rooms in White's Block, has been well attended, and the service last Sunday was one of the brightest and most interesting thus far.

Singing by male quartet was one of the attractive features of the meeting. All young men are most cordially invited to attend. This association not only sustains the song service, but also a Sunday-school on Cambridge street Sunday afternoon, a Bible training class for young men Monday evenings at their rooms, and a social hour on Wednesday evenings at the Cutter Village. The members of the association are considering other plans for Christmas work, especially among young men, and should receive the hearty support of all people in town.—Star.

The snow of Saturday made very little sledging here.

A smaller number of scholars than usual are attending the Centre school this winter.

The ladies of the Benevolent Society held a pleasant and sociable meeting at the church parlor Thursday afternoon.

The Agricultural Society met Monday evening in the Town Hall, and discussed the question of the winter meeting.

One of our weather wise friends says there will be thirty-two snow storms this winter, reckoning from the day of the first snow storm to the day when the first snow storm occurs.

You get 50 cents worth of soap for 25 cents when you buy Brussels.

Wilmington.

Mrs. Miller of this town who has expended a large amount of money in the purchase of a new house, and who is frequently alluded to, has consented to place them on public exhibition, and they may be seen shortly at Horticultural Hall.

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The following are the new officers of the William Parkman Lodge of Free Masons: W. M., William S. Wadbridge; S. W., Charles E. Corey; J. W., Warren L. Knox; Chaplain, Edgar A. Wadbridge; Treasurer, Charles S. Palmer; Sec'y., Thomas S. Spurr; S. D., John H. Wadbridge; J. D., Charles A. Lane; Organist, John A. Nickerson; S. S., William L. Thompson; J. S., A. G. Downing; Marshal, J. Herbert Dwinell; I. S., B. W. Abernethy; Tyler, Charles J. Sharon; Trustee of the Permanent Fund, D. N. Skilling.

The song service of the Young Men's Association held every Sunday at 4 P. M., at their rooms in White's Block, has been well attended, and the service last Sunday was one of the brightest and most interesting thus far.

Singing by male quartet was one of the attractive features of the meeting. All young men are most cordially invited to attend. This association not only sustains the song service, but also a Sunday-school on Cambridge street Sunday afternoon, a Bible training class for young men Monday evenings at their rooms, and a social hour on Wednesday evenings at the Cutter Village. The members of the association are considering other plans for Christmas work, especially among young men, and should receive the hearty support of all people in town.—Star.

The snow of Saturday made very little sledging here.

A smaller number of scholars than usual are attending the Centre school this winter.

The ladies of the Benevolent Society held a pleasant and sociable meeting at the church parlor Thursday afternoon.

The Agricultural Society met Monday evening in the Town Hall, and discussed the question of the winter meeting.

One of our weather wise friends says there will be thirty-two snow storms this winter, reckoning from the day of the first snow storm to the day when the first snow storm occurs.

You get 50 cents worth of soap for 25 cents when you buy Brussels.

Wilmington.

Mrs. Miller of this town who has expended a large amount of money in the purchase of a new house, and who is frequently alluded to, has consented to place them on public exhibition, and they may be seen shortly at Horticultural Hall.

The exhibition of the new house, which is a work of art in the way of wood carving and metal working, and that her husband is a work of art in the way of wood carving and metal working.

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Report of the Condition of the First National Bank of Woburn.

At Woburn, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of the business, December 31, 1889.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$17,400.00; U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 100,000.00; Stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc., 5,800.00; Due from approved banks, 10,000.00; Banking House, furniture, and fixtures, 25,000.00; Current expenses and taxes paid, 1,000.00; Checks and other cash items, 4,000.00; Bills of other banks, 2,400.00; Fractional paper currency, nickel, and cents, 10,000.00; Special tender notes, 2,400.00; Reserve fund, with U. S. Treasurer, 4,000.00; 10 per cent of circulation, 2,000.00; Due from U. S. Treasury, over and above 10 per cent redemption fund, 2,000.00.

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$100,000.00; Surplus fund, 10,000.00; Undivided profits, 5,000.00; National Bank notes outstanding, 10,000.00; Dividends unpaid, 500.00; Individual bank notes subject to check, 10,000.00; Demand certificates of deposit, 17,400.00; Due to State Banks and bankers, 15,000.00.

Total, \$697,945.25.

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS—COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ss.

I, G. A. DAY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December, 1889.

(Signed) JOHN W. JOHNSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: E. D. HAYDEN, JOHN M. HAWLOW, } Directors.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainment Course

JANUARY 14. Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., of New York. Subject: "BACKBONE."

FEBRUARY 11. Schubert Quartet and Mr. Clarence A. Wheeler, Reader.

To be given in LYCEUM HALL.

Admission, - - - 25c.

Reserved Seats, 35c.

Xmas Bargains

TO BE HAD OF BONELLI, TURKEYS AND CHICKENS.

Lowest Market Prices. A DISCOUNT made on all goods purchased of us to be given away as a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Do not forget, but leave your orders with WOBURN CASH GROCERY AND PROVISION HOUSE.

HENRY MCGOWN, Proprietor.

JOS. B. McDONALD, 305 MAIN STREET.

NO. 2

Holiday Goods!

We have now on exhibition the largest and best stock of Holiday Goods we have ever shown in Woburn, and we invite the public to an inspection of the same.

In our stock you will find Books ranging in price from 1c. to \$4.50 each.

Mirrors and Picture Frames, Pocket-books and Writing Tablets, Leather and Plush Goods, Glass and China Ware, Indian, German and Domestic Baskets, Perfumery and Soaps, Brushes and Combs, Toys and Games.

And many other lines together with our regular goods, making a stock well worth careful examination.

Copeland & Bowser.

Worthy of Attention.

Some of the leather workmen now loading by compulsion on our streets would be mighty glad to get back to their places in the shops, and some of them go so far as to openly declare that they are going to do so, and right off, too, if it takes fighting to do it. It is pretty tough to deny a man the privilege of working for wages with which he would be perfectly satisfied when his family are in want and are likely to reach the verge of starvation before the winter is over if this labor trouble continues. Pretty hard, it is—Woburn Journal.

And this after only one week of the strike! The Journal states, in a very few sentences, the gist of the whole matter. There were men in this town who were willing to go back to work after a short lull. But they remained out from fear of the leaders of the Knights of Labor. And that is the difficulty with the organization.

We should have thought that the result in this town and in Salem would have taught the leaders of Woburn a lesson, but it looks as if there was to be an opportunity for them to gain the knowledge from a bitter experience.

It is to be regretted. The manufacturers can afford to remain idle better than the men. In fact it is the judgment of those in this town, familiar with the business, that it would be better for them, and for the general trade, if their shops were closed until spring, and not a side of leather finished. What stock they have on hand could be sold at a profit. And in the present state of business, it is considered fortunate if the leather men are able to figure up a profit at the end of the year's business.

The men have made a most serious blunder, and the most serious of all is that blind following of the leaders of the organization which compels them to see their families in want because they are not allowed to work. The sooner these men realize the fact, and renounce their allegiance to such an organization, the better it will be for them and for the business in the town of Woburn.—Peabody Press.

The price is low at the outset, and because of its effectiveness and staying powers it is the cheapest in the long run. We refer to Brussels soap.

Y. M. C. A.

Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Women's Auxiliary will meet.

Men of all ages are invited to the Saturday evening Bible Class from 8 to 9 o'clock.

Boys' Meeting. Mr. W. W. Hill is to speak. Time, Sunday, 2:30 o'clock, for three-quarters of an hour.

Don't forget the lecture on January 14, by Rev. Thos. Dixon, Jr., the distinguished orator. Subject, "Backbone."

We shall endeavor to have a special service and invite young men to come to our Sunday afternoon 4 o'clock Men's meeting. Will you be one of 90 men who will be present.

Worth Considering.

The Woburn Journal, in discussing, editorially, the situation, says:

"There is danger that it may prove another Peabody and Salem affair in which, although conquerors, the manufacturers suffered as sorely as the laboring men. Scores of those manufacturers were ruined, and some of them are now working in the shops as day laborers. A majority of the leather manufacturers of this city cannot afford to have this serious interruption in our principal industry go on. They have not money enough back to enable them to hold out, and the result will be that they, like so many of their Peabody and Salem brethren, three years ago, will go to the wall."

While the Journal may be a little radical in its expressions, there is something worth considering in what it says.—Shoe and Leather Review.

Good Words for the Woburn Police.

We are pleased to notice that Rev. Hugh Montgomery appreciates the support he has received from Chief McIntosh, of the Woburn police force, in his crusade against the unlicensed saloon and illegal liquor traffic in that city, and publicly acknowledges the same. Too few of the active temperance workers give credit to the police for what they do or attempt to accomplish, but Bro. Montgomery is an eminently practical man and understands fully how difficult a matter it is for the police to enforce a law that is above the level of the public conscience. We know Chief McIntosh has been an active and efficient help to the temperance element in Woburn, and we hope to hear of his reappointment.—Arlington Advocate.

Don't fool away your hard earned wealth on worthless and injurious soaps but buy Brussels and be happy.

CHRISTMAS

Fancy Goods

Marked Way

Down.

Many of them Below Cost.

C. Willard Smith

Dry Goods & Carpets

399 & 401 MAIN ST.,

WOBURN, - - MASS.

Ward 6.

The funeral of George E. Poole took place last Friday and was largely attended. He had many friends and was popular with all knew him. His sudden death was a great surprise and deep grief to the people of this village, to his comrades in the fire department, and to members of the civic societies to which he belonged. He was the son of Rufus F. Poole, one of our best known citizens. The funeral was attended by Vidette Hose Company, of which the deceased was an efficient member; by Chief Engineer Albert A. Ferris and other firemen; by delegates from Liberty Council, No. 38, O. U. A. M., and other Orders. Rev. H. C. Parker, pastor of the Unitarian church, conducted the religious exercises. Floral tokens of remembrance were profuse and beautiful. Those contributing a pillow, inscribed, "Hose 2," the Woburn Firemen's Relief Association a pillow, upon which was the initials of the association, and a beautiful design from the Mechanics, a mound, inscribed "Brother," and many others from relatives and friends. The Order of American Mechanics placed around the casket the American flag. The bearers were Charles E. Eaton, foreman, and Fred E. Perkins, representing Hose 2; George A. Peters, councillor, Frank Cummings, Fred Taylor and Charles Dearborn, representing the American Mechanics. When the funeral cortege started the fire alarm struck 21, the age of deceased.

For the laundry, for the workshop, there is nothing so good as Brussels soap.

[From the Reading Chronicle.]

The Speakership.
That Hon. William E. Barrett is entitled to a re-election as Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, at the hands of the Republican majority of the House, hardly admits of a doubt in the minds of unprejudiced and unbiased men. He made an acceptable presiding officer last year. The errors he made were trifling and such as are incidental to the first term of any man. He has experience now. Because he is comparatively young, his enemies say he is ambitious. Certainly, why not? Every young man should have ambition in some direction. Mr. Barrett has no undue ambition. He is capable and progressive, and has our heartiest wishes for his success.

An Artistic Calendar.
The daintiest Calendar of the season is issued by the Smith & Anthony Stove Company of Boston, the well-known manufacturers of the Hub Ranges.

It is a reproduction in delicate colors, of the late Miss Humphrey's water-colors drawing, entitled, "The First Step," and is one of the most charming of this artist's pictures of child life. The design is on heavy cardboard, 10 1/2 x 8 inches.

It can be had by sending 15 cents in stamps or currency to the above address.

Our readers will be fortunate if they secure a copy.

Burlington.

There was a social dancing party in the Town Hall, on Christmas Eve.

A Christmas supper was served to the Sunday school in the church vestry on the evening of Christmas Day.

A gentleman from Boston has purchased the Skelton farm and the adjoining Caldwell place from Hon. John Cummings. It is rumored that extensive improvements are to be made on the land and buildings.

The scholars of the South school, through the kindness of their teacher, Mrs. Eaton, enjoyed a fine Christmas tree last Tuesday. The school room was appropriately decorated and the boys and girls were made merry by well chosen gifts.

It is universally admitted that a mother should, if she is able, nurse her child. If she can not, for good reasons it is not advisable, then Mellin's Food, which has been proven to correspond physiologically with mother's milk, should be used.

WINCHESTER.

William Boynton is soon to build a house on the West Side.

Mr. J. M. L. Emmon is about to build a residence for himself.

Bids to furnish site for our new post-office have been made by Messrs. Thompson, Byrne and White.

The space between Symmes's Corner and Mystic Station is to be lighted by incandescent electric lights. That will be better than a single arc light.

Last week's Star contained an interesting history of the M. E. Church here written by Rev. George H. Perkins, present pastor of the same.

The Star says that Lawyers Elder and McCall will hold a joint discussion on the theme: "Should the Government Control the Telegraph?" on Sept. 30. The notice comes rather late for a meeting to be held on the 30th of Sept., and rather early for one to be held on the 30th of next Sept.

The following are new officers of Winchester Lodge, No. 556, K. of H.: Past Dictator, E. T. Whitney; Dictator, J. W. Richardson; Vice Dictator, J. P. Boutwell; Asst. Dictator, H. C. Miller; Chaplain, T. H. Stinson; Reporter, F. W. Prince; Treasurer, S. W. Reynolds; F. Reporter, G. H. Easton; Guide, C. E. Corey; Guardian, B. Richburg; Sentinel, J. D. Sharon.

The Bathing Highlands Sunday School will give their Christmas concert on next Sunday, Dec. 29, under the direction of its devoted and efficient Superintendent, Mr. Barnard. Teachers and pupils are making great preparations for it and that it will be a very entertaining one admits of no doubt. As a special feature and to render the concert still more attractive to the children Superintendent Barnard has arranged for an entertainment by the famous Magician, Prof. George H. Day, who is eminent about all others in his peculiar calling. Prof. Day is a consistent Christian gentleman and a friend of Sunday Schools. He is cordially endorsed by many able and conscientious divines, including not a few D. Ds.

The following officers for 1890 have been elected by Abenja Council 1002, Winchester, Mass.:
Regent, Warren F. Foster.
Vice Regent, Arthur G. Dominy.
Orator, Anson Burton.
Past Regent, William M. Belcher.
Secretary, Newton A. Knapp.
Collector, Warren L. Knox.
Treasurer, William H. Herrick.
Chaplain, Henry M. Shepard.
Guide, Frederic B. Browning.
Warden, Walter Corey.
Sentry, George A. Dupee.
Trustees, William S. Walbridge, Fred. A. Fultz, Fred. A. Lohy.
Auditors—Frank L. Ripley, Manuel H. Lombard, Louis Barla.
Finance Committee—Charles A. Bowman, Warren F. Foster, Frank Jackson.

Installation will take place Tuesday, January 7th.
Rev. D. A. Newton, who was installed pastor of the Congregational church on Thursday, preached his first sermon today to the decided acceptance of a large audience. The discourse was in the nature of a Christmas sermon, in the course of which reference was made to the relationships established between the pastor and people, and general lines were indicated, along which he hoped to make his ministry fruitful. At the close of the morning exercises a service of welcome to the new pastor was held by the Sunday school, in which warm and cordial greetings were extended by officers and teachers in behalf of the school. Coming, as he does, from the neighboring town of Stoneham, Rev. Mr. Newton is by no means an entire stranger to his new people, as he has preached several times in Winchester in exchange. It was in this way that the Winchester people formed that estimate of his character and ability which led to the call to become their pastor, and he begins his pastorate under favorable auspices.—Boston Globe.

The proposed widening of Main street has stirred up something of a breeze here, although just exactly why it should be a conundrum too tough for me to undertake to crack. There is no question in my mind but that Main street needs widening clean through the town, nor is there any doubt but that said widening would greatly enhance the value of the real estate abutting on said thoroughfare. That the scheme is approved by a large share of the voters of Winchester is susceptible, I think, of easy and clear demonstration; that by the same token, a few men oppose it, just as it is their regular habit to oppose every internal improvement suggested, is as clear as any proposition could possibly be; and that the improvement will come sooner or later it is entirely safe to say. I make this broad statement and respectfully invite a discussion of it: Within the next 20 years every principal street in this town and all suburban towns and cities will have to be widened. But as an inkling of the spirit here concerning this scheme I send you the following clipping from last week's Star, which the initials attached show to be from the pen of one of our most intelligent and enterprising citizens:

"An order from the office of the Clerk of Courts has been issued to the Selectmen, on the petition of 10 citizens, to have Main street widened its entire length in this town to 60 feet. Notice of this is ordered to be printed in the Woburn Journal, instead of our own local paper. Why was not the order made for publication in the Lawrence American or the Lowell Citizen?"

The hearing is to be at our Selectmen's room on January 15 next. The signers to the petition are J. F. Dorsey, A. E. Whitney, J. H. Wynn, G. G. Stratton, A. McDonald, W. E. Fitch, P. W. Swan, D. B. Winn, C. A. Ramsdell, D. Kelley. Of these 10 highly respectable and very worthy citizens only four have and personal interest in the property on the street out of more than 100 abutters, and they do not represent one per cent of the Assessors' valuation to be immediately affected thereby. It can be said with-out fear of contradiction that this petition is not an uprising of the citizens, closely interested, to have the main street widened. I would not join a party to oppose street improvement,

but would not be well to have a conference of persons interested at some time before the date of the County Commissioners' hearing? H. F. J.

Not Bad for Barrett.

The Peabody Press, a staunch friend of Wardwell's, gives one very good reason for the re-election of Barrett for Speaker of the House. It says: "Mr. Barrett has supporters who today would prefer Wardwell but are not quite ready to see the first named gentleman a yearling."

Boston Theatres.

On next Monday evening, Dec. 30, the presentation of "The Soldier" will begin at Grand Opera House, which has been rewritten, improved, made better, greater and funnier than ever before. Everybody who ever heard of a theatre or a play has of course heard of "The Soldier" and the comic products of its pen, especially the "Tin Soldier," which is the most rollicking product of them all, and which the fun-loving people of Woburn and their wives, their cousins and their aunts will want to see next week.

Commencing next Monday, Dec. 30, Mr. Richard Golden will appear at the Globe Theatre, for one week only, as "Old John Bull," a character who is the play of his kind. The play is so popular throughout the country and which for its clear characteristics simplicity of story and naturalness of interpretation, it is a tale of life in New England village. The incidents in "Old John Bull" are authentic occurrences in Bucksport, Maine. The pivotal happening was a stormy one in the history of that little town. The characters in the action are some of the originals without exaggeration, while the principal properties employed are the identical effects described in the narrative. There will be a special matinee Wednesday afternoon, New Year's Day.

The ladies of Woburn know a good thing when they see it, and that is why they all use Brussels soap.

Since 1882 eighty-two miles of streets have been built, paved and drained in Rome, at a cost of \$30,000,000, and 3000 houses erected in large, modern blocks, where old quarters formerly stood, and five new bridges thrown across the Tiber. In consequence of these improvements the old city has been so changed that the visitor of twenty years ago would hardly recognize it.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. L. Flanders & Co.

My first word to all men and boys who care to hear me is, Don't get into debt. Starve and go to heaven, but don't borrow. Try first begging; I don't mind, if it's really needful, stealing! But don't buy things you can't pay for!—Ruskin.

"Chippman's" Liver Pills
the best in the world. Never gripe or make you sick. They are purely vegetable, and will cure your bilious trouble. All who use them speak well of them. Sold by all druggists.

Boston's first Thanksgiving Day was celebrated Feb. 22, 1631, when the ship Lion arrived from England loaded with good things for an almost famished people.

What they all say: that Stetson's Boots wear and fit well and are sold at very low prices. 158 Hanover Street, corner of Blackstone, Boston.

The order to dig up and burn the bones of John Wycliffe, the great reformer, was passed by the Council of Constance, 1394. The sentence was carried out in 1428.

St. Augustine, Fla., was founded by Spaniards in 1565, Jamestown in Virginia by the English in 1607, and Quebec, Canada, by the French in 1608.

Americus Vesputius, after whom America was named, was born in Florence in 1451 and died in 1512. Ferdinand of Spain made him pilot-major of his kingdom in 1508.

The organ which once belonged to Marie Antoinette, and on which Mozart and Gluck played when at Versailles, has just been restored and placed in one of the side chapels of St. Sulpice.

The oldest blast furnace in the United States is the charcoal furnace at Cornwall, Pa., built in 1742 and never rebuilt.

The first sawmakers' anvil used in this country is in possession of E. Andrews of Williamsport, whose uncle imported it from England in 1819.

Every human being must put up with the coldest civility who has the wisdom of age.—Sydney Smith.

James Monroe, fifth President of the United States, who went out of office in 1825, was the last President connected with the Revolution.

The bread tax in Moscow was established by the imperial decree of Peter the Great, on Jan. 14, 1725.

Prayer moves the Hand which moves the world.—John Aikman Wallace.

Card Thanks.
Mr. Timothy Andrews and family desire to return their heartfelt thanks to all the relatives and friends who have assisted to lighten the burden and cheer the grief during the illness and burial of their daughter and sister, Jennie T., who passed away on the 19th inst.

Heirs Wanted.—Information is wanted of the whereabouts of John Wilson, daughter of Mark Sweeney, wife of Thomas Wilson, born in Limerick Co., Ireland. She is, if living, heir to an estate of about 1000 acres of land in Ireland. Address, W. J. Coyne, Webster City, Iowa.

THE HOTEL EASTMAN, HOT SPRINGS, ARK.
The largest and finest RESORT HOTEL in the world commencing, will open under management of O. E. HANCOCK, of White Mountain Hotel for season of 1890. January 1st. Tickets should be bought via St. Louis and Iron Mountain & Southern R.R.

WANTED.
First-class Courier on Belt Leather. Address B. F. NICHOLS BELTING CO., Holyoke, Mass.

"Purity—Strength—Perfection."

CLEVELAND'S SUPERIOR Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY THE BEST.

All the ingredients used in making this powder are published on every label. The purity of the ingredients and the scientific accuracy with which they are combined render Cleveland's superior in strength and efficiency to any other baking powder manufactured.

Food made with this powder does not dry up, as when made with baking powder containing ammonia, but keeps moist and sweet, and is palatable and wholesome. Hot biscuits and griddle cakes made with it can be eaten by dyspeptics with impunity.

It does not contain ammonia, alum, lime or other adulterants. It is, therefore, safe for use in Government and State Chemists, Boards of Health, and other scientific bodies.

City of Woburn.
NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS or firms having BILLS against the CITY are requested to present them on or before December 31, 1889, as the financial year CLOSES on that date.

CHARLES A. JONES, City Auditor.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.
To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles C. Hart, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased, Intestate:

WHEREAS, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Lena G. Hart, widow of said deceased, and to exempt said widow from giving surety or securities on her bond, pursuant to statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the second Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Woburn Journal, printed at Woburn, the first publication to be two days at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROWN, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

Xmas Bargains
TO BE HAD OF

BONELLI,
4 EAST STREET, WOBURN,
2d DOOR FROM HIGH.

A fine assortment of Sample Towels suitable for Xmas Presents at 25 cents per dozen, below value. A nice line of fine Dress Goods much below Boston Prices.

Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank.
INCORPORATED A. D. 1854.

JOHN CUMMINGS, President.
E. E. THOMPSON, Treasurer.
Open daily, 9 A. M. to 12 M., 2 to 4 P. M., Saturday evenings 6 to 8.

NOTICE.
The Regular Quarterly Meeting of the Trustees of the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank will be held on Friday, January 2, 1890, at 7:30 P. M., for the transaction of business, as may legally come before said meeting.

E. E. THOMPSON, Clerk.

Money deposited on or before Saturday, January 11, 1890, will draw interest from January 1, 1890.

FOR SALE
—OR—
TO LET.

The N. J. SIMONDS ESTATE on Main street, Woburn, consisting of a double tenement house, a large stable, a brick storehouse, work-shed, garden and outbuildings, together with about two and one-third acres of land. This property has a frontage of 415 feet on the railroad, and of 402 feet on Main street. Possession given January 1, 1890.

Woburn A. & M. Association.
Apply to Edward F. Johnson, 424 Main Street.

STOP! YOU PASS THE DOOR.
We RETAIL in any desired quantities as well as WHOLESALE.

Puffer's Pure Flavoring Extracts.
Puffer's Pure Fruit Juices.

Puffer's JAMAICA GINGER WINE. (non alcoholic). Very palatable. Physicians recommend it for Biliousness, Colic, &c.

A. D. PUFFER'S SONS,
32 Portland St., BOSTON, MASS.

HOLDSWORTH'S ICE CREAM.
I have established an AGENCY for ordering HOLDSWORTH'S POPULAR ICE CREAM at No. 15 Pleasant St., Savings Bank Block, Woburn, Mass. W. C. HOLDSWORTH.

LEEDS' DRUG STORE.
No. 15 Pleasant St., Savings Bank Block, Woburn, Mass. W. C. HOLDSWORTH.

First National Bank of Woburn.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this bank will be held on Friday, January 4, 1890, at 7:30 P. M., for the transaction of business, as may legally come before them, to be held at the Banking Rooms on Tuesday, January 14, 1890, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Woburn, Dec. 13, 1889. G. A. DAY, Cashier.

Banjo and Guitar Instruction
—GIVEN BY—
Miss Emma Fossdick,
19 Abbott St., Woburn.

Agent for Victor Banjo and Washburn Guitars.

ALL READY

— FOR —

Christmas!

With a large and beautiful assortment of choice goods.

Dry Goods House of Amos Cummings,

367 AND 369 MAIN STREET, WOBURN.

Merry Christmas, 1889.

Thanksgiving is a thing of the past so far as regards the day which goes by that name. But the

Woburn Cash Grocery & Provision House

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